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LOCAL AFFAIR

IN WHICH MASSACRE OF ARMENIANS GOES ON.

Mohammedans Get Angry Because Assassin of Two Moslems,

AN ARMENIAN IS NOT CAPTURED

And a General Slaughter of That Clans is Inaugurated.

Trouble is Not Connected With Recent Uprising at Capitol.

Constantinople, April 15.—A massacre of Armenians is in progress today at Marsena, a seaport of Asia Minor on the Mediterranean.

Enraged at the murder of two Moslems by an Armenian and the fact that the assassin was not apprehended the Mohammedan population of Marsena, which counts a total of 10,000, took the law into its own hands and attacked the Armenian quarters. The Christian communities of Marsena are appealing to the consuls here for help.

Two American missions are represented at Marsena.

The trouble in Marsena is in no way connected with the political upheaval at Constantinople of the last few days. There have been several minor movements against Armenians in Turkey during the last twelve months notably at Viran, Shehr and Bagdad, last October and religious rioting took place at Smyrna and Jerusalem last month.

Constantinople, April 15.—The Turkish capital is again assuming its normal aspects and there is this morning little outward evidence of the political ferment that has marked the previous two days. The new ministry has promptly removed Yaver Pasha from the commandership of the first army corps and given this post to Nazem Pasha. Nazem Pasha was minister of war for a brief period prior to the fall of the Kaimil cabinet, and the malcontents among the troops have urged his reappointment to this post. He is a popular and able officer, and the command given him today will in all likelihood be a stepping stone to his return to the ministry. It is believed that his appointment will have a very good effect toward restoring order and discipline in the army.

BARRELS OF OLD RYE

Found Guilty of Adulteration as Charged in Indictment.

SPIRITS ADDED TO THE WHISKEY

After Government Had Put Revenue Stamps on the Barrels.

Cincinnati, Ohio, April 15.—The Jury in the United States district court yesterday afternoon brought in a verdict for the government in its suit against W. H. Corbin & Co., whisky dealers of this city, charged with adding spirits to whisky in barrels after they had been stamped by internal revenue officers.

Thirteen barrels of whisky were in the possession of W. H. Corbin & Co., Cincinnati, at the time it was seized by the United States government. Four of the barrels contained whisky manufactured in the Sunnyside Distillery of Pennsylvania, and nine of the barrels contained whisky manufactured in the Squibb & Co distillery of Indiana.

Peculiarly Styled.

The case was styled the United States of America vs. nine and four barrels of whisky, respectively. The verdict of the jury in each case is that the barrels of whisky are guilty as alleged. The government managed to prove to the jury by means of chemical tests and analysis, that the whisky had been subjected to adulteration. The government rested its case entirely on the accuracy and efficiency of the chemical test to prove whisky adulteration, and the defense rested its case entirely on the theory that chemical analysis and chemical tests are unable to prove adulteration of whisky or the addition of spirits.

Attorney Levi Cooke, of Washington who conducted the defense in behalf of the whisky interests, stated that if the verdict is permitted to stand, there is nothing to deter government agents from seizing whisky everywhere and at all times on the market. He said that he would file a motion for a new trial and for an arrest of judgment

NO FOOLISHNESS IN WASHINGTON.

Spokane, Wash., April 15.—That they are physically and morally fit to wed is what prospective brides and bridegrooms in the state of Washington will have to show by physicians' certificate and affidavit after June 1, before any county auditor can issue marriage licenses.

The new law also provides that women must be of legal age, fixed at eighteen years, and men twenty-one years—also that the parent cannot give consent unless the girl is more than fifteen years of age.

The penalty for giving false information or for solemnizing such marriage is a fine of not more than $1,000, or imprisonment in the state penitentiary for not more than three years, or both.

It is also provided that no woman under forty-five years of age, or man of any age (except that he marry a woman more than forty-five years old), either of whom is a common drunkard, habitual drunkard, epileptic, feeble-minded, idiot or insane person, or formerly afflicted with pulmonary tuberculosis, or any contagious disease, shall intermarry or marry any other person within the state.

HIS REVOLVER FAILED TO WORK.

Many, La., April 15.—After snapping his revolver three time at Will Wooley, and the weapon not responding, L. Simpson, aged 60 years, returned to his home last night and swallowed a quantity of strychnine. When officers went to arrest him for the attempted killing his body was found, and letters indicating that domestic troubles prompted him to end his life. No motive is known for the attempt to kill Wooley.

GONE TO SEE FLIGHTS.

New York, April 15.—Cortland Field Bishop, president of the Aero Club of America, sails for Europe on the La Providence today He will attend the aeronautical exposition of foreign aeronauts entered in the Hudson-Fulton celebration flights between New York and Albany for a prize of $10,000 next year.

IF SO, HE STOPPED IT.

Bon Ami, La., April 15.—Believing John A. Austin intended to elope with his wife Harrison Dean late last night shot and killed Austin when the men met. Dean was arrested.

MISSOURI IS THERE

By Vote of Almost Two to One Her Lawmakers Agreed to

AN AMENDMENT TO CONSTITUTION

Establishing State Wide Prohibition If Voters So Decide.

Jefferson City, Mo. April 15.—By a vote of 86 to 45 last Friday the resolution submitting to the voters a constitutional amendment establishing state-wide prohibition was sent to engrossment by the House, and by a vote of 86 to 51 it passed the House yesterday afternoon. It now goes to the senate.

If it receives 18 affirmative votes in that Democratic branch of the Assembly, which the Senate Democratic leaders predict, it will receive the amendment, by act of the Legislature, will be on the ballot which will be submitted to the voters in November, 1910. If it receives a majority at the polls in that election, prohibition becomes effective in Missouri January 1, 1913.

The amendment as passed is as follows

Section 1 No person or persons, co-partnership association of persons or corporation shall within this state manufacture any intoxicating liquors; and no person or persons, co-partnership or association of persons or corporation shall keep or sell or offer for sale any intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes, or shall give away, barter or trade the same as a beverage. The General Assembly shall by law prescribe regulations for the enforcement of the provisions of this article and shall thereby provide suitable penalties for the violation thereof. Provided, that this amendment shall not be in force and effect until January 1, 1913.'

Fifty-five Democrats and 31 Republicans voted for submission in the House today and 40 Republicans and 11 Democrats voted against it. The Republican total vote for it is one more than the "dry" Republican leader's highest claim last night, showing United States Senator Warners' appeal to Republicans to stick to their state platform and Governor Hadley's opposition to platform were futile.

St. Louis and Kansas City legislators voted solid against submission. One St. Joseph member, Sherman, voted for submission.

TAFT LODGE MEMBER.

Cincinnati, April 15.—President Taft is now a member of Kilawinning Lodge of Masons. He was elected a member in a stated meeting held here last night

NEW INCORPORATIONS.

Columbus, April 15.—The Kobleitz Bros. Co., Cleveland, $10,000, H. B. Kobleitz and others.

The Industrial Labatory Co., Cleveland, $10,000; J. F. Kimmel.

SOME INFANTS

HAVE BEEN FOUND IN OUR ISLAND LANDS

That Need Protection and the President Sends in Message

TO CONGRESS REQUESTING THAT

The Bill Drawn by Insular Board of Experts in Tariff

Be Passed at Same Time as Sereno Payne's Bill Is.

Washington, April 15.—The message and accompanying letters of recommendation from Secretary of War Dickenson and General Clarence R. Edwards, chief of the insular bureau, of the war department with a copy of the proposed act, were submitted to both houses of congress shortly after they convened. Generally speaking, the bill submitted by the president makes a slight increase in the rates of duty now provided in the Philippine tariff, but its framers say its tendency is to insure as far as practicable the benefit of the ship market for American manufacturers and products The bill makes some additions to the free list. There will be some increases in the internal revenues and it aims to make up for the proposed loss of duty.

The internal revenue laws for the Philippines are enacted by the Philippine assembly.

"To the Senate and House of Representatives:

"I transmit herewith a communication from the Secretary of War, enclosing one from the chief of the bureau of insular affairs, in which is transmitted a proposed tariff revision law for the Philippine island.

"This measure revises the present Philippine tariff, simplifies it and makes it conform as nearly as possible to the regulations of the customs laws of the United States, especially with respect to packing and packages. The preseit Philippines regulations have been cumbersome and difficult for American merchants and exporters to comply with. Its purpose is to meet the new conditions that will arise under the section of the pending United States tariff bill, which provides with certain limitations, for free trade between the United States and the Islands. It is drawn with a view to preserving to the islands as much customs revenue as possible, and to protect in a reasonable measure those industries which now exist in the islands.

"The bill now transmitted has been drawn by a board of tariff exports of which the interior collector was the president. The board held a great many open meetings in Manila and conferred fully with representatives of all business interests in the islands. It is of great importance to the welfare of the islands that the bill should be passed at the same time with the pending Payne bill, with special reference to the provisions of which it was prepared.

"I respectfully recommend that this bill be enacted at the present session of congress as one incidental to and required by the passage of the Payne bill.

(Signed) "WILLIAM H. TAFT.

"The White House, April 14, 1909."

Secretary of War Dickenson in forwarding the papers to the president, says:

"I have not had to examine the bill in detail and have not sufficient acquaintance with the subject to say whether or not it is what it should be; but General Edwards, who is familiar with the matter, recommends it and I have no doubt that with your own familiarity with the subject, you will be able to dispose of it."

The letter of General Edwards dated April 1, and addressed to Secretary Dickenson, after describing the measure and its purposes in much the same language as the presidents, says:

"It will be understood that the result of the free admission of American goods into he Philippine islands must revolutionize business in the Philippines and unless the adoption of that policy is accompanied by a revision of the present Philippine tariff, it will be disastrous to some important industries in the islands, and also result in such serious loss to the customs revenue as to embarrass the Philippine government.

"It has had publicity in the United States and it is believed that contending interests have been reconciled and and as far as schedules are concerned it should meet with no opposition. For instance, the schedules relating to the introduction of tobacco, Sumatra leaf and sugar are made identical with the pending Payne bill, and therefore have removed the apprehension that these goods can be imported into the Philippine islands at a less tariff rate and thence into the United States free as the growth and product of the Philippine islands.

"The proposed revision has the approval of the governor general and the government he represents in the Philippine islands.

"It is therefore respectfully suggested taat this bill be presented as soon as practicable and the importance of its passage at this session of congress, for the reasons stated, be impressed upon that body."

The president's message, upon being read in the senate was referred to the committee on the Philippines.

WHEAT BULLS

Received [illegible] When Prices Went Smash.

Chicago, [illegible] 15.—Wheat bulls received [illegible] set back today on the board of trade when prices [illegible] precipitately. July tumbled an [illegible] 4¾ cents. May 3¼ [illegible] and September 3½ cents. [illegible] bought furiously all along the line and the close showed a fraction averaging something over a cent

The market was nervous all day. [illegible] reports from Illinois and Missouri as to the growing crop led to steady selling of September which was further encouraged by a five cent drop at Winnipeg where it was reported exporters were reselling wheat purchased for the European market. The northwestern market was weak all day.

Prices here, however, with the exception of September, held up till near the close. May and July both established new high records, thus maintaining their record of having risen constantly to a new high level each trading day for a fortnight. May on a very nervous market rose to $1.28½ and July to $1.18⅝. September led the break, for, after selling at $1.08⅞, the bear forces made a terrific smash at the price and forced it back to $1.05½ @ ⅝. May dropped to $1.26, a half cent at a time.

In the corridor of the Western Union building, wherein are situated the offices of James A. Patten, the leading bull trader, the sound of a high pitched voice talking into a telephone could be heard:

"Buy 100 July, buy 200 May. Take 1,000 September."

A small crowd hearing the voice gathered to listen. "Patten's supporting it. He's trying to check the slump," ran the comment. Over in the excited pit the high voice at the telephone was reflected—prices halted—stopped—and then rebounded. But the loss was anything but completely recovered despite the voice crying "Buy, buy, buy." May at the close at $1.27½ @ ⅝; July at $1.15⅝ @ ¾ and September $1.06¼.

Chicago, April 15.—The purchases of James A. Patten and immediate associates during the final fifteen minutes of today's session at the board of trade are estimated at 8,000,000 bushels of May, July and September wheat.

New York, April 15.—A demoralized break in the wheat market this afternoon was precipitated by a drop of more than six cents per bushel at Winnipeg. May wheat sold off 2¼ cents from the early high point to $1.31½ [illegible] broke 1⅝ cents and sold as low as $1.21.

DIFFIDENT FIREMAN

Being Hunted by Banker Who Wishes to Show His Gratitude

FOR HEROISM OF THE LADDY

Who Saved the Lives of Two Women at the Risk of His Own.

Chicago, April 15.—Fireman James Joyce is in hiding Louis B. Clark, a banker, is looking for him with what he describes as a "search warrant."

The situation is due to an act of heroism on the part of the fireman which called forth the plaudits of thousands in the Loop district who saw him stop a runaway horse at the imminent risk of his own life, thereby saving two women who seemed to be doomed to death or injury.

One was the wife of Mr. Clark and it is the modesty of the fireman in secluding himself that has aroused the financiers determination to find him. "Even if it necessitates a trip with a search warrant." Joyce was sitting with a newspaper and a pipe in front of his quarters when the runaway, dragging a light cab, dashed by. In a flash the pipe dropped, paper flung aside and his chair overturned behind him, Fireman Joyce made his leap. During the next few moments the excited crowd witnessed a spectacular rescue of two women from what appeared to be certain death.

Joyce was dragged over the pavement for more than a block before he finally stopped the animals. Bruised and torn, he disentangled himself from the horses hoofs, saw to it that the women were lifted out and taken care of, and then hastened back into his company's quarters and hid.

DISCUSSION PUT OFF TILL MONDAY.

Washington, April 15.—At a meeting of the committee on finance today it was agreed that the opening of discussion on the tariff bill should go over until Monday. The session of the committee was called by Chairman Aldrich for the purpose of arriving at some understanding with the minority members as to the manner of taking up the bill.

SHOW ME MAN

TELLS HIS FELLOWS IN SENATE THAT

It is Incumbent Upon Them to Give Freedom to Filipinos

AS WAS PROMISED BY THIS COUNTRY.

Would Fix Definite Time of Withdrawal From the Islands

And That They Should Enjoy Legitimate Free Trade With Us.

Washington, D. C., April 15.—Taking issue squarely withe President Taft on the latter's Philippine policy, Senator Stone, of Missouri, in a carefully prepared speech delivered in the senate today on the subject of the tariff, urged the withdrawal of the United States from the islands within a period of fifteen years pending which the people of those islands should enjoy all the benefits of a legitimate free trade with this country.

In the form of an amendment Mr. Stone proposed to strike out section 5 of the Aldrich-Payne tariff bill and to substitute therefor a provision declaring it to be the policy of the United States to grant independence to the islands whenever they have "organized a stable government capable of maintaining public order"; to negotiate agreements with other powers to insure the islands' independence by neutralizing them; to admit free of duty into the United States until this policy has been fulfilled "all articles wholly the growth and product of the islands" in consideration of which agricultural implements and machinery, cotton and cotton manufacturers, books and publications, and machinery for use in manufactures of all kinds, "wholly the growth and product of the United States," should be admitted free into the islands. An important feature of the provision is that it would not become operative until it had first been approved by the existing legislative authority of the Philippine government.

"The one long prayer of the Philippine people is for independence," declared Mr. Stone, "and if Congress should make such a declaration as I have indicated it would serve as an inspiration to them to strive after progress to the utmost limit of their capacity. The tariff feature of the amendment would be in the nature of a reciprocal trade relation established by agreement." He asserted his belief that during the proposed fifteen year period there would be no dangerous increase of Philippine importations, and that, on the other hand, with free entry into the Philippines of the articles named, our exports would exceed our imports, all the articles being of prime necessity to the Filipinos.

In its present form the tariff bill admits to free trade between the islands and the United States articles produced in the two countries but places certain restrictions upon importations to this country of sugar, tobacco and cigars. Senator Stone contended that if the islands are to be treated as American territory and that if it is our policy to hold them permanently under our absolute sovereignty, then, as he construes the constitution, the products of the islands have the right to enter all American ports and into all American markets on terms of equality with the products of any state.

Referring to the proposal to subject to the ordinary duty on like articles from other foreign countries, importations of the restricted articles in excess of the amount prescribed Mr. Stone said that "If the islands are American territory then Congress, in my opinion, is with constitution authority to discriminate against their products by levying tariffs upon them."

But, Mr. Stone argued, he did not believe the Philippines were a territory of the United States and for Congress to so will to hold them forever, would be an act of bad faith.

Unrestricted free trade with the islands was not approved by Mr. Stone, under existing conditions. He voiced the fear that to so encourage American investment in Philippine industrial enterprises might beget future complications that would hinder or embarrass the final execution of our national policy. He also opposed the entering into free trade relations without consulting the people of the islands, in the exercise of arbitrary power Such an act, he said, would comport with the idea of permanent sovereignty and would be inconsistent with the theory that the islands are foreign. "If we adopt policies calculated to encourage Americans to make investments in the islands," he said, "we will thereby build up powerful influences that may seek to thwart a separation. I cannot escape the conviction that it would be wiser to deal with the Philippines as a foreign country, temporarily under our occupancy."

While not opposing the section in question on protection grounds, Mr. Stone admitted that he had been much impressed by the contention that the free importation of sugar and tobacco from the Philippines would be disastrous to the growers of tobacco and sugar beets and cane in this country without a corresponding benefit to the consumer. He admitted that free trade might so alarm those interested in the development of the growing beet sugar industry in this country as to check its expansion. Furthermore he questioned the wisdom of encouraging the investment of American capital to build up industries of a foreign country to the detriment of our own.

Summarizing his reasons for not supporting the section of the bill as it stands, Mr. Stone said he could not do so because—

"First, if the islands are to be regarded as an American territory, then they are within the union, and their products should have free access to all our ports without restriction or limitation.

"Second, if our occupation of the islands is intended to be only temporary, and if it be our policy to surrender them to their own people, then we should pass no law which would tend to create such commercial or political conditions between the islands and this country as might delay or embarress the final completion of our purpose; and

"Third, we are under no such obligations to the Philippine people as to make it our duty to support their government or to build up their industries at the expense of our own.

"I prefer to stand squarely upon the Democratic platform and do for the Filipinos what we have already done for the Cubans—set them upon their feet and let them work out their own destiny."

LOCKET

Containing Sweetheart's Picture Saved Life of Singer.

New York, April 15.—One of those freak incidents where life is saved by a thread as it were bobbed up last night when Edward De Pascale, who sings in a moving picture show in the lower part of the city, was saved from possible death by a pistol bullet through the lucky intervention of a locket containing the picture of his sweetheart in Italy. The bullet passed through his overcoat, his under jacket, vest and shirt, striking the locket and driving it into his chest, but inflicting only a slight wound. The shot was fired by De Pascale's employer with whom he had a dispute over some money. De Pascale took the shooting as a joke, but his assailant was locked up.

COURSE IN COLLEGE

Of Chicago Boy Interrupted That He Might Wed His Stepmother.

AN ATTACHMENT THAT DEVELOPED

For Her During His Father's Life Ripened Into Real Love.

Chicago. April 15.—Harry Beckwith, of Chicago, son of the late Dr. George Beckwith, has wedded his step-mother. This event took place last Saturday when the young man was married to Mrs. Elinor T. Beckwith, formerly Miss Terguson, of Albert Lea, Minn., after a courtship which interrupted his college course at Cornell University. News of the romance and the unusual matrimonial venture has just become known. The groom is 26 years old, and the bride 30.

The introduction to the romance is almost as interesting as the final chapter. As a young girl Mrs. Beckwith met Dr. George Beckwith. They were married and moved to Ithica, N. Y. At that time Harry was 13 years old. After his father's death, he corresponded with his step-moth and was deeply attached to her. Mrs. Beckwith became stenographer to Prof. Harry Powell in the bureau of foreign travel of Cornell University and lived abroad for several years. Returning to America she moved to Chicago. Young Beckwith followed her when he had completed his preparatory course in the Ithica high school. He went to Cornell University to study architecture, was graduated in February and returned to this city.

ROOSEVELT IS NOW IN ARABIA.

Aden, Arabia, April 15.—The steamer Admiral, with Theodore Roosevelt and the members of his party on board, came in here this morning for a short stay. All on board are well.

Several members of the party are planning to come ashore here ond go on a shooting expedition to secure specimens of the local birds as they have done at several of the other ports touched at on the way out.

The run down the Red sea from Suez was fairly cool, but yesterday and today the weather was hot with a brilliant sun and a smooth sea.

PENNSY SOLONS QUIT FOR AWHILE.

Harrisburg, Pa., April 15.—With the exception of the adoption of a new school law the legislature of 1909 which came to an end today did not enact any notable legislature. A feature of the session was the election of two United States senators—Boise Penrose, being elected to succeed himself and George T. Oliver, of Pittsburg, being chosen to succeed P. C. Knox.

The next in importance was the passage of the school code book.

PACIFIC OCEAN

WATERS WASH ASHORE NOTE WRITTEN WEEKS AGO

By Girl Who Claims She is Held Captive on the High Seas.

PITIFUL TALE OF MAN'S PERFIDY

Told by Her in Missive Which She Hopes Will Bring

Her Release from Bondage. Address of Brother is Given.

Oakland, Cala., April 15.—After drifting for weeks in the Pacific ocean a message purporting to tell of the plight of Rosalin Rocklin, a Denver girl who came to this city last month and who was drugged and carried out to sea by a man who had offered her his services as a guide to a boarding house, was washed upon the water front yesterday. The paper was contained in a bottle which the girl threw from the cabin port hole of her prison ship, trusting that her appeal would reach some one who would inform her relatives and bring about her release. The message is headed:

"Pacific Ocean, March 13, 1909."

It begins:

"I cast this bottle overboard with the hope that it will be found. I arrived from the east Thursday and being a stranger to San Francisco did not know where to find the main part of the city. A gentleman, as I supposed at that time, met me on the water front and asked if I were looking for some one."

Continuing the message tells of the kind offers of the man to see the girl safely housed, of his success in persuading her to come aboard a ship to wait until he should be at liberty to go with her, of drugged wine and of a deep sleep from which she awoke to find herself a prisoner aboard the vessel far out at sea. The last paragraph reads:

"If you read this please notify my brother and tell him that Rosalin wants him to try to find her. I don't know the name of the ship. He is coming back. I wish I could jump overboard and it would all be over. Please write to Ned Rockayn, Denver, Colo. This ship is rolling and I am sick.

(Signed) "ROSALIN ROCKAYN."

The writing is in a woman's hand and the writer appears to have been under a great strain when the letter was written.

Every effort is being made to trace the vessel on which the girl is confined. An effort to locate the family in Denver is being made through the police of that city.

SOCIALISM IN SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

New York, April 15.—How the National Civic Federation is opposing socialism in this country was told by Seth Low, former president of Columbia University, in the course of an address last night before the members of the National Metal Trade Association.

"Do yiu know," he said, "that there are Sunday schools in this city where socialism is taught to little children. Their literature is on our battleships and circulates in our army, urging desertiin and mutiny. But we are doing what we can to counteract that propaganda. And we began this at the request of the labor leaders in the federation. Such men as Mr. Gompers and Mr. Mitchell have been fighting socialism in their labor union for years."

AUDIENCE HELD TO LET TAFT OUT.

New York, April 15.—The unpleasant crowding to which President Taft was subjected to a few weeks ago on the occasion of his visit to a local theater, occasioned the adoption last night of a special maneuver by the police detail to Daly's theater where the president and Mrs. Taft attended a performance of "If I Were King," by E. H. Sothern. As soon as the curtain had gone down on the last act, uniformed police took up their stations at the end of each aisle and barred further exit. The president and Mrs. Taft with Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Taft and Captain Archibald Butt, were hurried up a side aisle and not until the presidential party had entered their automobiles were the rest of the occupants of the theater permitted to proceed beyond the cordon of blue coats.

BEDSIDE PRESCRIPTIONS.

Marysville, O., April 15.—At a meeting of the Union County Medical society, held yesterday a resolution was unanimously adopted by the physicians agreeing not to write prescriptions for whiskey except at the bedside of a patient, and then only when they deem it proper to do so.

Ever since Union county was voted dry the physicians have been pestered by persons wanting whiskey and, in order to convince the doctor of their immediate need of stimulants, some have feigned about all the bodily ailments to which human flesh is heir.

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POCKETBOOK DICTATES MODE

By Hugo Mayer

Are you in season with your dress? Do you buy your winter coat in accordance with the dictates of the weather and the fashion? Do you buy your straw hat when your neighbor or your next door neighbor or the newspaper tells you that the season of the straw hat is here?

If you do if you dress according to the dictates of the season and not according to the dictates of your pocketbook you are the subject of envy on the part of thousands of poor men and women. Thousands of men women and children of the other half of the city's population never know the pleasure of buying a suit or coat just when they need them instead of getting their winter coat in October or in the first part of November they get it after New Years instead of getting their spring suit in May they get it in the middle of August.

They wear their summer suit until far into the winter and freeze. Their winter suit, on the other hand they wear until the middle of the summer until they suffocate. In many cases it is a threatening attack of sunstroke in the summer that causes them to go and buy a summer suit of clothes and a straw hat. Likewise, it is the freezing of a limb or the contracting of a severe cold in the winter that causes them to take off their summer suit and buy a winter garment.

"Cannot Afford" Reason Applies.

The reason for this irregular buying of clothes is the same which accounts for many other irregularities in the life of the people of the other half. It is the "cannot afford" reason. To buy a winter suit at the opening of the winter season takes about twice as much as it does to buy the same suit after two-thirds of the winter has passed. Likewise the summer suit and straw hat can be got 40 per cent cheaper about the middle of August than one has to pay in May or June.

The inconveniences which such a mode of after season buying entails in addition to the physical hardships and dangers are many. Frequently people who don't get their winter suit or coat until February their summer suit and straw hat until August have to defer many engagements and must deny themselves many pleasures in which they could participate if they had the proper or rather necessary suit or coat.

Many an evening is spent quarreling over this inability to go out on account of dress. The husband blames the bad management of his wife for his not having a proper garment for the occasion. The wife blames her husband and the children especially if they are working, blame their parents for taking away all their money and not giving them a chance to dress properly and to enjoy life as others do.

Poverty Only to Blame.

Each of them knows in his or her heart of hearts that no one is to blame for their condition except poverty, that their father, mother, and every other member of the family is doing his or her best. But they will go on quarreling and accusing each other all the same, for there is some pleasure in this quarreling and laying the blame upon some one.

"Nine-tenths of the money we spend on clothing," explained the wife of a $10 a week laboring man, "is spent out of season. Except for shoes and a few minor things, we never buy any garment when we need it but when we can get it to suit our pocketbook. Many a time it is hard to go until the middle of January without an overcoat. But we wait nevertheless. For the coat that we have to pay $10 for in season we can get for $6.50 two weeks after the rush period is over. And, the $3.50 which which we save on the coat goes a long way towards making some other member of the family feel comfortable.

Such a method of out of season buying would not be half as hard on the families who are so poor to buy their clothing when the need is if the goods they bought were of good quality. A good winter suit bought about the middle of January would generally do wear for the winter of the following years. The same is true of a summer suit.

Winter Finds Suit Worn Out.

But the kinds of suits that the people of the other half buy are generally made of shoddy goods and cheap material. Added to this the constant and heavy wear which the suits get for the next six months and by the time the following winter or summer comes around the suit is no longer fit to be worn.

Many such families frequently make an effort to save up some money which would enable them to buy their clothes in season once and then they would naturally drift into buying things regularly. But almost always such attempts, like the good resolutions made on New Year's day are broken or frustrated a few weeks later. Something unexpected turns up which swallows the few dollars the head of the house or his wife has been saving with which to start their shopping in season.

Among the worst sufferers of this out of season buying are girls. They miss many a party, social, or otherwise enjoyable evening by not having the proper dress at the proper time. During the week when they go to work early in the morning and come from work in the evening they pay but little attention to their dress. Nobody sees them. The foreman in the shop does not care how they are dressed. The girls with whom they work are likewise driven there by necessity.

Sunday Shows Their Wants.

On a Sunday, however, they feel the lack of proper garments. They feel their backwardness, and many a sad hour is spent in trying to make the old coat, the old hat, and the wornout skirt do for that day or this occasion.

When they buy clothes after the season they are also worse off than the man who buys his winter suit after the winter is nearly gone. His suit will not be as warm and nice during the fall and first few months of the following winter. But he will have no fashion to contend with. The girl has. And when she spends $10 on a winter coat about the end of January and is overjoyed with her bargain she is at the same time wondering whether this same coat may not be out of fashion the following year. Not infrequently her vague fears are more than justified. The coat which she bought at a bargain price, and after so much suffering and saving, is out of date by the time she gets ready to wear it.

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Owing to some very extensive alterations in our ware rooms, we are forced to dispose of all our used pianos, both upright and square, at less than one half of their value. If you are looking for a good Piano cheap, now is your chance.

1 Mathushek, nice condition, fine tone . . . $75.00
1 Schaner, elegant tone $50.00
1 Fischer upright, just as good as new, cost $500 . . $200

1 Wellington upright, dark oak case, at less than ONE-HALF of original cost.

In addition to the above big bargains we have three fine square Pianos, in good condition, at $30, $35 and $40; also 25 fine Organs, with oak and walnut cases, and 5 used 2 manual. You can take your choice of these for $5 to $25. These are but a few of the many GREAT BARGAINS. All sold on terms to suit purchaser.

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Keep your eye on the old reliable. We are in Lima to stay. Many have come and gone. WHY?

Remember we have three expert piano tuners. Don't let any old fakir attempt to tune your piano and ruin it. Our tuners are dependable.

OTHER INTERESTS

Will be Looked After by Members of Shoe Firm.

The closing of the doors of the Hover Shoe Company for invoicing preparatory to the final sale, marks the secession from business of two of the younger business men of Lima who have earned the high regard and esteem of their associates.

It was a matter of regret to many of their friends when it was learned that they had found it best from a business viewpoint, to turn over their stock to the new company which will shortly occupy their quarters. Both Mr F. B. Hover and Mr H M Dille have held the best of reputations for honesty and uprightness of dealing, and all who know them either as friends or business associates, will be glad to learn that neither of them contemplate leaving the city. They will look after other business interests here, and while their plans for the future are not entirely matured they are certain of remaining here. Their dozen years of catering to the public patronage has brought home to them the fact that Lima and Limaites respect and admire them, because of their integrity and straightforward business methods.

CHARGES SEAMEN WITH BAD FAITH.

Detroit, Mich., April 15 — "I have no intention whatever of answering the letter of the Seamen's Union asking for a conference," declared President William Livingstone, today. "The letter was not written in good faith and the senders expected no answer. Behind it there was another purpose which will develop later.

"We know that all our men are not angels but every one of our masters are under strict injunctions in dealing with the men under him. If any man has a grievance our doors are open to him at any time and our labor committee will investigate his supposed wrongs.

"We have refused to hold conferences with labor organizations because we have declared for the open shop. We do not ask nor care whether our men are union or non-union, or Catholic or Protestant. The men on our lake boats are better paid, better housed and better treated than men in the same class of work any where else.

Toledo, April 15 — As none of the vessels that wintered in the Toledo harbor has attempted to move, the effect of the trouble between the Lake Carriers association and the seamen has not been felt here. But union men of all branches of the marine service say that they will remain firm and refuse to work under the "welfare" plan. There are about 300 lake seamen and engineers here.

HOVERING ABOUT THE PLUM TREE.

Columbus, April 15 — The new board of managers of the Ohio penitentiary recently appointed by Governor Harmon, met at the institution today for reorganization. It was thought that the governor would get in from New York in time to attend. There are a great many democratic politicians on hand to urge the claims of their constituents for places. Thomas H B Jones, of Ironton, who desires to be warden, is in the city. The friends of Richard W. Butler, of Cleveland, are also on the lookout for his interests.

NOTES OF THE SOUTHLAND.

One who travels for the first time over the L. & N. from Cincinnati to Louisville has some unwelcome surprises in store for him unless he has been previously warned. At this time of the year he expects to see vegetation south of the Ohio river farther advanced than say in Lima. Peach trees, for example were in blossom as we passed into Kentucky. One looks, too, for beautiful residences crowning the hills back of Newport, for grounds laid out with all the skill and taste of the landscape gardener.

Latonia, even with its noted race course, is not unknown to our party (by reputation only, of course), but as the train begins to climb the hills less than forty miles from Cincinnati one comes unexpectedly upon the isolated cabins of the Mountain Whites and looks upon a people not simply belated in civilization for that would imply that they were making progress, but a people in a state of arrested social development—the pioneer stage of the early years of the 19th century, lingering on into the 20th, with its highly complex civilization. It is a startling surprise, the most primitive stage in our country's progress in the back yard, so to speak, of a great, modern city.

The cabins of these mountaineers are for the most part of the one roomed type, with a roughly built stone chimney on the outside. It is said that in many cases the chickens roost on the rafters over the one room that has to answer every purpose of the home—kitchen, dining room, parlor, bedroom—all in one. A few cabins are of the two roomed kind and very occasionally a house of three or four rooms is met with in these hills.

Nearly all the cabins are picturesquely situated—clinging to the side of some hill, with a far spreading view, or on the bank of a swiftly flowing mountain stream. But for the most part, in spite of beauty of situation, they are unattractive, unpainted, without gardens or the home lot fenced. One gets the impression from these cabins of poverty, unrelieved by taste or desire or knowledge of the fine art of making home attractive.

Much has been said of the badness of American roads, and it must be confessed that these hill roads are among the worst. There is some attempt, evidently, to keep them up, but they are in bad condition, heavily rutted where they are not stony, with few bridges, streams for the most part having to be forded. Often the road fades to a mere track, wending its way by the bank of a stream and even following its bed when the water is low, for example, at Sulfur, where Dr. A. L. Jones, of our party took his car through about a year ago. For three-quarters of a mile the road runs in the bed of a river, rough beyond words when the water is low, and impassable, of course when the river runs full. Sulfur, the doctor says, is appropriately named.

The mountain white is largely a tobacco raiser. We saw numerous tobacco seed-beds. These beds resemble somewhat our cold frames, except that the covering is of muslin instead of glass. Under this the young plants are grown until danger of frost is over, when they are transplanted. He cultivates little besides tobacco. He has few cattle, horses or sheep.

His soil seems sterile. His hills have been stripped of their forests, and the land is in consequence badly gullied and washed down. These bare hills, with their frightfully gashed sides tell a story of waste and ignorance. A proper system of forestry would re-make the land, and put money in the pockets of these mountaineers. Productive land and civilization are linked together.

Few hamlets or villages indicating a progress we commonly were seen in the hills. We saw good homes with tidy surroundings, gardens fenced and walks laid down. But most villages were of unpainted houses and stores, without even the elementary conveniences, such as sidewalks. One dreary little town, however, had a splendid sidewalk, and only one. It led to the cemetery. Was that a confession that the best place in the town was the grave yard?

And yet these mountaineers are a fine race. They come of the best Anglo-Saxon blood, are clean in their domestic life, are brave, independent and self-respecting. It is said that they never owned slaves, always abhored slavery and were on the union side to a man, contributing some of the very best fighting men in the civil war. Now must we forget that our greatest president, Abraham Lincoln, came from this stock.

Their religion is of an argumentative emotional type. Fierce controversies are said to rage around points of doctrine, ignorance, in their case as ever being the mother of bigotry. A curious divorce exists between belief and conduct, according to our standards; for I am reliably informed that many "moonshiners" and even feudists who have killed their man, are reckoned highly religious.

Isolation, ignorance, lack of contact with the great world of thought and achievement are holding back this people of fine heritage and splendid qualities.

A scholarly bishop of the A. M. E. church said to me the other day that knowing these people well, he believed their outlook was less hopeful, at the present time, than that of the negro. I cannot agree with the bishop but must admit the gravity of the situation.

The conclusion of our party is that the development of the Mountain Whites must follow four lines, viz scientific forestry and rotation of crops, state aid in the building of good mountain roads, compulsory education of at least nine months per year on the lines of a practical agricultural teaching, and above all trained leaders from their own ranks. The last, Berea College, a great institution, with a good enrollment of mountain whites, is measurably supplying.

Our party is now in Southern Florida where the magnolia is in bloom and the mocking bird pours out his soul in jubilant song and all nature wears the robes of summer. We have visited en route a number of famous southern cities and hope to send you further notes of our trip.

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Attractive Suit Styles for Spring

Are shown in a wide range of weaves and colorings. All you need do to satisfy yourself that this is the store to get your spring Suit, is to come here and look at the models made exclusively for us.

You will find such style, not commonly, but quality uncommonly good, and prices that make our values unmatchable.

Splendid Suits in the new hipless and cutaway models, developed in striped serges and worsteds in the new soft modish colorings.

Our showing offers many unusually pretty and effective designs, materials and colorings, satin striped suitings in navy, electric blue, taupe, ash gray, chocolate, brown, green, wistaria, modes and blacks, the leading favorites.

Priced at $11.50, $12.50, $15, $18, $20 and up to $45. Best values for the money obtainable. We earnestly solicit an inspection of this superb collection of fine suits.

Spring Jackets for Style and Service.

There isn't a more correctly tailored lot of Jackets in town than found here. There is more beauty, elegance and quality crowded into this line than was ever attempted before at the prices. They come in all lengths with splendid satin linings. The whole spirit of the wrap is practical rather than fantastic. Priced at **$4.50, $5, $6, $7.50, $8, $9, $10, $12, $15 and up to $23.75.**

New Spring Skirts

Smart as can be with their fashionable gored cut and their fascinating trimming effect. Good serviceable skirts. Priced here at **$3.69, $5, $6.50, $6.75, $7 and $7.50,** that will meet with your hearty approval.

The better grades in Panamas, Serges, Voiles and Worsteds, beautifully trimmed and in all the new colorings are found here in profusion at **$8.50, $10, $12, $15, $16.50, $17.50, $18 and $18.75.**

One and two piece dresses in messalines and other soft materials in a wide range of colorings, the newest things of the season from **$17.50, $20.00 $22.50 and up.**

A fine collection of long Coats for storm or auto service, come in plain materials and rubberized silk coats in stripes, priced from **$9.50 on up.**

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for your furs, blankets or any woolens that will fold.

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ANOTHER MATCH FOR GOTCH.

Waterloo, Ia., April 15 — Frank Gotch and Dan McLeod have been matched to wrestle here next Tuesday night. McLeod has a record of two matches over Gotch. Last night McLeod beat Chris Pierson in two straight falls.

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SUFFERED FOR FREE TREATMENT.

Detroit, Mich., April 15 — Because he could not get free hospital treatment in Columbus, Ohio, he says, Louis Alvinck, who had his right foot cut off in a street car accident in Columbus yesterday, made the trip last night from the Ohio city to Detroit and arrived here in a serious condition from weakness and loss of blood. Alvinck formerly lived in this city and says he asked to be sent here from Columbus after his injury had been dressed because he could get free treatment here. Although he suffered agony on the journey Alvinck is expected to recover.

Scrub yourself daily you're not clean inside. This means clean stomach, bowels, blood, liver, clean healthy tissues in every organ. Morals: Take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents, tea or tablets. H. F. Vortkamp, druggist.

NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE®

BIG SURPRISES MAY BE EXPECTED

This Week as Competition is Increasing as First Period Rapidly Nears End. You are Entitled to Votes.

Ask For Them When You Pay Your Subscription.—Candidates Lower Down on Lists Expect to Spring Something New in Balloting This Week and May Become Leaders in Their Districts.—First Period Ends Saturday Evening at 8 O'clock.

Some great surprises are in store for those who are interestedly watching the progress of the Times-Democrat Tour-of-Europe contest, if there is any truth in the rumors that have been floating around through the city and vicinity for the past few days.

Just what shape the surprises will take is not plainly given, but it is most likely that the surprise will be caused by some of the candidates who at the present time are not up among the leaders. It is known that some of these candidates lower down on the lists have been working quietly and determinedly for votes and subscriptions, and it is believed by many that when these candidates place their ballots in the ballot box there will be numerous changes in the lists and probably new leaders in each of the districts.

Those candidates who now hold the positions of honor at the head of the different lists will be put to the necessity of making diligent and energetic efforts to maintain their own chances, while those lower down on the lists should strive to attain the initial positions, so that when the tide of votes flows in they will not be hopelessly in the rear. If a word to the wise is better than a Century Dictionary to the otherwise the suggestion that a few new yearly subscriptions during the first period would make a wonderful change in the candidates' standing will no doubt be acted upon.

"Every little helps," remarked one man as he deposited his ballots in the voting box yesterday, for his favorite in the Times-Democrat Tour-of-Europe contest and thus placed the contestant of his choice so many points nearer a successful outcome of her campaign for membership in the European tour.

While it is of course too early to tell who the winners of the tours will be at the finish, it may be said they will be the ones for whom their friends and acquaintances vote not only early but often rather than semi-occasionally or less often. It is by one vote upon another the largest totals are attained.

Interest in the contest, far from diminishing, is rapidly increasing and while the balloting of Wednesday was of rather quiet nature there were several significant developments which go far in indicating a reversal of positions in several districts and even changes in district leadership.

It should be borne in mind by everyone that the time of the contest has been divided into periods and that more votes are given during the first period than during any following period. The first period ends Saturday night, April 17th, at 8 o'clock, and everyone is urged to rush in every subscription that can possibly be secured while subscriptions have the greatest voting value.

One of the features of the contest which has made it especially attractive to the contestants is the extreme shortness of the time it covers. The contest is only a six-weeks contest and only four weeks of the contest still remain. It is seldom that contests as elaborate as the Times-Democrat Tour-of-Europe contest are made to cover so short a time.

To win a tour of Europe in five week's time is an opportunity that is as exceptional as it is magnificent, and the fortunate tourists, when they board the steamship and get under way for Europe, will feel that the efforts they put forth will be compensated for a hundred fold by the incalculable educational advantages and unusual pleasures of the trip.

Subscribers to the Times-Democrat should bear in mind that they are entitled to special voting ballots and when paying their subscriptions to the collector or at the office they should ask for votes. As the special ballots are good anytime during the contest you can hold your special ballot until the last day of the contest. Ask for the voting ballots, you are entitled to them.

DISTRICT NO. 1.

MISS WINIFRED MACK, 641 North Union Street	830
MISS MAY SHULER, 713 East North Street	950
MISS EDNA FEICKERT, 718 North Jefferson Street	920
MISS ELSIE FLAMMER, 940 West High Street	970
MISS GLADA ROBBINS, 514 North Jefferson Street	610
MISS BERTHA LANG, 123 North McDonald Street	890
MISS HAZEL ACKERLY, 849 West Wayne Street	1020
MISS KATHRYN O'BRIEN, East North Street	1090
MISS PEARL JOHNSON, 820 North Scott Street	710
MISS CRETE SHULER, East McKibben Street	750
MISS MABLE CLARKSON, 327 North Jackson Street	450
MISS HAZEL AXLINE, 603 West High Street	510
MISS HELEN KELLER, 913 East High Street	430
MISS MARIE HISSELAND, 339 North Charles Street	610
MISS ELENOR BELL, 211½ North Main Street	710

DISTRICT NO. 2.

MISS AMANDA STEMEN 1127 Forest Avenue	1200
MISS RACHAEL WICKERSHAM, 633 South Main Street	1550
MISS MAYME FENSTERMAKER, 514 McPheron Avenue	430
MISS DESSIE BOOSE, 529 McPheron Avenue	710
MISS HAZEL McCOMB, 418 South Jackson Street	620
MISS FRANCIS ROBERTS, 830 West Spring Street	820
MISS BLANCH PHILLIPS, 706 East Kibby Street	910
MISS BLANCH RED, South Baxter Street	750
MISS ANNA BOEGLE, 1015 East High Street	810
MISS ELIZABETH FITZSIMMONS, 144 South Pine Street	520
MISS CORA VAN HORN, 218½ South Main Street	1720
MISS HELEN RAMBO, 710 Madison Avenue	030
MISS EDITH MARSHALL, 534 East Kibby Street	1010
MISS CLARA BECK, 206 South Main Street	900
MISS ROSE HERSHBERG, 510 West Spring Street	450

DISTRICT NO 3.

MISS ZOE BENTLY, Bluffton	400
MISS DORA STOOTS, Beaverdam, R. F. D. No. 1	540
MISS CLARA EARLY, West Cairo	710
MISS URA TEMPLE, Bluffton	740
MISS BERNICE CORE, Westminster	510
MISS GRACE FETTERS, West Cairo	810
MISS URA PRATER, Lafayette	600
MISS ORAL McCARTY, Harrod	810
MISS MARIE KENNEY, Beaverdam	730
MISS GRINDALE SMITH, Lafayette	590
MISS CECIL CREPS, Westminster	850
MISS ALICE STOKER, R. F. D., No. 2, Beaverdam	710
MISS FLORA PLATTNER, Bluffton	800
MRS. WM. BURDEN, Beaverdam	780
MISS VAUGHN MUMMA, Lafayette	530
MRS. McADAMS, Harrod	710
MISS LINDA AMSTUTZ, R. F. D., No. 2, Bluffton	910

DISTRICT NO. 4.

MISS PEARL LUDWIG, Delphos R. F. D. No. 1	730
MISS LUCILE FORD, R. F. D., No. 6, Delphos	890
MISS FAY JOHN, Elida	910
MISS BESSIE BARTHAUER, Cridersville	710
MISSOPAL PRICE, Spencerville	570
MISS MARGARET WATSON, Spencerville	610
MISS EVA ROUGHY, Hume	640
MISS ZOE CRITES, Elida	620
MISS ZELYA COUNSELLOR, R. F. D. No. 1, Elida	830
MISS LEOTA REICHELDERFER, Cridersville	620
MISS NANCY OEHLER, Spencerville	990
MISS MAY BRIGGS, Spencerville	810
MISS EDNA WHEELER, Hume	710
MRS. JOHN JAMESON, Spencerville	680
MISS TERESA KOLLSMITH, Delphos	350
MISS MAY BEYHAM, Delphos	410

RECENT ARRIVALS.

Lose Infant Son After One Day's Illness.

Mr and Mrs. Joseph W. Potter of 610 east Second street, are mourning the loss of their infant son, Joseph, who died last night, after an illness of one day.

The parents only recently moved here from England and the father is employed at the Locomotive works. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at one thirty, and burial will be made at Woodlawn

AUGUST GILLER REFUSED PARDON.

Columbus, O., April 15.—August Giller, of Allen county, sent up for three years for criminal assault was refused a recommendation for a pardon by the pardon board this morning.

LIMA REBEKAHS WIN

And Three Competing Cities Went Down Before the Magic Beans.

NEXT SESSION WILL BE HELD

In This City and Means Visitors Numbering Many Hundred.

Columbus, April 15.—Lima was chosen the next meeting place of the Ohio Assembly of Rebekahs at the session of that organization today. That city was chosen in preference to three others, Portsmouth, Dayton and Coshocton.

Columbus is royally entertaining the convention of the Daughters of Rebekah. It is understood that the attendance is the largest in the history of the Assembly since its first meeting a number of years ago.

Headquarters were maintained at the Southern Hotel, and the rooms were overflowing with visitors and delegates.

It was expected that the question of local option and the prohibition question in general would come up during the closed session, as it is understood that the majority of the Daughters are in favor of the local option, and would pass resolutions in its favor.

The newly elected officers who were installed this afternoon are: Mrs. Jeannette Moore, Newark, president; Mrs. Josephine Kryder, Van Wert, vice president; Emma M. Bell, Columbus, secretary; Mrs. Mary Davis, Toledo, treasurer; Mrs. Tilda Kunkle, Cleveland, warden.

Three cities have been boosted by their delegates and friends as the next meeting place, but it is thought that Lima will win out. Dayton and Coshocton were both anxious to procure the meeting, and have been doing some hard work. The Lima bunch, with Mrs. Peck at their head, have been distributing their badges of Lima beans, attached to gay ribbons bearing the words "Lima, 1910" and proclaiming the wonderful advantages of Lima as a convention town until it almost a dead certainty that not even the charms of the "Gem City" will prevail against them. Should Lima win the meeting it will mean the entertainment of perhaps a thousand visitors from every section of the state as the women's auxiliary to the Odd Fellows is one of the strongest organizations of the women in connection with any lodge order.

At the meeting Wednesday night a drill was given by the Indianola lodge at which twenty-five women appeared in regalia that was valued at $1000. Another picked team from Columbus put on the work of initiating a large class of candidates.

THE MARKETS.

New York, April 15.—The coalers continued to hold a conspicuous place in the opening dealings in stocks. There were running sales of 5,000 shares of Reading at $1.41¼ and $1.41⅜ compared with $1.40⅝ last night. Central Railroad of New Jersey rose 1¼ and Delaware and Hudson and C. & O. 1. There were also running sales of 5,000 shares of Southern Railroad at 27⅝ and 28 compared with 27⅛ last night. Baltimore and Ohio, Missouri Pacific, Rock Island pfd., Corn products and American leather preferred rose large fractions.

The market closed irregularly and active; prices hardened in the late dealings on the disposition of the bears to cover their shorts Sloss-Scheffield Steel, International Paper pfd., St. Louis and San Francisco second preferred and American Can preferred rose ⅛; L. & N. 2; Southern Railroad 2⅜ and American Snuff pfd. 3½; Reading and Union Pacific yielded a gain and unsettled the advance.

Chicago Markets.

Chicago. April 15.—Cattle—Receipts estimated at 5,000; market weak. Beeves, $4.80@7.00; Texas steers, $4.60@5.75; western steers, $4.10@5.80; stockers and feeders, $2.50@5.60, cows and heifers, $2.00@5.90; calves, $5.00@7.00

Hogs—Receipts estimated at 22,000; market 10s higher. Light, $6.70@7.20; mixed, $6.85@7.25; heavy, $6.90@7.30; rough, $6.90@7.00; good to choice, heavy, $7.00@7.30; pigs, $5.75@6.55, bulk of sales, $7.10@7.20.

Sheep—Receipts estimated at 10,000; market weak. Native, $3.65@6.15; western, $3.65@6.20; yearlings, $6.15@7.25. lambs, native, $5.50@8.20; western, $5.50@8.25.

Daily Movement of Produce.

Receipts—Flour, 29,000 barrels; wheat, 12,200 bushels; corn, 10,000 bushels; oats, 186,600 bushels; rye, 2,000 bushels; barley, 30,000 bushels

Shipments—Flour, 12,700 barrels; wheat 11,200 bushels; corn, 81,300 bushels; oats, 151,200 bushels; rye, 1,000 bushels, barley 9,000 bushels

Car Lot Receipts.

Wheat, 21 cars, with 7 of contract grade; corn, 44 cars, with 10 of contract grade; oats, 97 cars; total receipts of wheat at hCicago, Minneapolis and Duluth today were 130 cars, compared with 207 cars last week, and 117 cars the corresponding day a year ago.

Wheat Shows Weakness.

Chicago, April 15.—Notwithstanding that the foreign news today was bullish, wheat manifested considerable weakness. Shorts were active bidders for May and caused that delivery to again touch $1.29, the high point of the season recorded yesterday. The opening was somewhat irregular with prices ⅛ lower to ⅜ higher compared with the previous close, May being at $1.28⅞@1.29, and July $1.17⅞.

The corn market opened firm, but broke ½c. The opening on May was at 68½@68⅝c. Later prices dropped to 68¼@68¼c

May oats opened a shade to ¼@⅜c higher, at 35@35¼, and for a time [illegible] that range. unchanged [illegible] @1c lower

Toward [illegible] the wheat market rallied [illegible] and prices advanced to new high record marks for the May and July delivery the former soaring to $1.29¾ and July to $1.15⅞. Late in the day the market became demoralized and prices dropped precipitately in general unloading. In the first fifteen minutes May sold at $1.26 and July at $1.14½, declines of more than three and four cents respectively. Leading bulls gave the market support and some recovery was made. The close was excited and at net losses for the day of 1⅛ to 2¼@2⅜c, with May at $1.27½ and July at $1.15⅛@1.15⅜

The corn market rallied with wheat, May advancing to 69. This was followed by another decline in sympathy with the slump in wheat, May declining to 68. The close was easy with May at 68⅞c

Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, April 15. Close. Wheat, May $1.27⅛@⅜. July $1.15⅜@⅜; September $1.06⅜@⅝, December $1.04⅜@⅝.

Corn, April 67⅞. May 68⅛; July 66¼; September 66⅜@⅝, December 57⅜

Oats, May 55, July 48¼, September 40⅝.

Pork, May $18.07½, July $18.02½ September $10.55.

Ribs, May $9.40, July $9.50, September $9.85.

Cleveland Produce.

Cleveland, O., April 15.—Butter, creamery firsts 27@27½, seconds 26@26½; prints 31@31½, process 25@26; fancy dairy 22@23, packing stock 16@17.

Cheese, york state cream, fancy 15½@16; choice 14@14½; do Ohio creams 15@15½; swiss No 1, 15@16; No. 2, 13@14, bricks 16@17, limburger 15@17.

Eggs, current receipts 21½

Poultry 16@17; spring broilers 25@30.

Apples, fancy stock $6.00@6.25; western $2.50@3.25 per box

Potatoes, white choice to fancy $1.10@1.15; Bermudas $7.50@8.00

Live Stock Markets.

Cincinnati, April 15.—Cattle, receipts light; common $2.25@4.10

Hogs, receipts 3,065; dull; butchers and shippers $7.35@7.40; common $5.00@6.15.

Sheep, receipts 216, strong 2.50@5.75; lambs stronger 10 higher, $5.50@8.10.

Buffalo Live Stock.

Buffalo, April 15.—Cattle, receipts 2 cars; market steady

Hogs, receipts 10 cars; market lower; heavies $7.70@7.75, mediums $7.70, yorkers $7.30@7.60; pigs $6.90; roughs $6.50@6.75; stags $5.50@6.00.

Sheep, receipts 18 cars; market fair; yearlings $7.00@7.25; wethers $6.40@6.65; mixed sheep $6.00@6.25; ewes $5.75@6.25; culls $4.00@5.00; lambs $7.00@8.35; clips $6.00@7.15.

Toledo Grain.

Toledo, O., April 15.—Wheat, May $2.39; July $1.17¾ September $1.09⅞; December $1.08¾

Corn, Cash 70; May 69, July 68⅛, September 68.

Oats, Cash 56½; May 56⅛; July 49⅜, September 40¾

Clover Seed Cash and April $5.92½ October and December $6.72½.

Prime Alsike $8.10

Prime Timothy, $1.80.

Rye, No 2, 87.

KEPT IT QUIET TO AVOID GOSSIP.

Paris, April 15.—It was learned here today that the French courts in November of last year, granted a divorce between Frederick McMonnies, the American sculptor, and his wife who was a Miss Mary Fairchier, of New Haven. The couple was married in this city September 20, 1888. It is understood that the divorce was arranged amicably and that it was kept quiet in order to avoid gossip. Even the two children of the couple are not aware of the separation of their parents

Miss Lillian McKinney of west North street, entertained as her guests yesterday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Evan Davis, a bride and groom from Van Wert The bride was Miss Alice Clark the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Clark of that city, and the marriage took place yesterday at noon. The young people came here and last night went on to Detroit on a short wedding trip, after which they will go to Oak Hill, in Jackson county, where they will reside and where the groom has business interests.

ASTRABAD ATTACKED.

Teheran, Persia, April 15.—The city of Astrabad which was recently captured by revolutionists under the command of the journalist, Paneff, has been attacked by Turkoman tribesmen who routed the revolutionists, many of whom were killed. Paneff fled and what was left of his forces surrendered.

Pure:
Gold Medal Flour was your mother's favorite. Crosby

BOOKS JUST PUBLISHED.

"Bill Truetell," a theatrical story.
"Kingsmead," by Von Hutten.
"Bronze Bell," same author as "Brass Bowl"
"Gorgeous Borgia," by Justin McCarty.
"Katrine," by Lane, author of "Nancy Stair."
Books recently published and especially recommended:
"The Trail of the Lonesome Pine"
"Peter."
"Ann of Green Gables," another "Rebecca."

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INFANT CHILD

Of Mr. and Mrs. Taflinger Buried Today.

The baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cloyd Taflinger died yesterday evening at five o'clock and was laid to rest at Woodlawn at nine o'clock this morning. The infant had been ailing during its short life of two weeks and was so lacking in strength that nothing could be done by the attending physician to save its life.

KETCHELL FACES ANOTHER FIGHT.

Milwaukee, April 15.—Stanley Ketchel, who has been matched to fight Jack Johnson for the heavyweight championship will fight the breech of promise case brought against him by Miss Elizabeth Houman, of this city, in the circuit court today his attorneys filed answer which is a general denial of the charges.

NOMINATION BALLOT.

Counting Ten Votes.

For Miss or Mrs. ....

Address ....

District Number ....

In the Times-Democrat Tour-of-Europe Contest, subject to conditions governing contest.

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WEATHER—WARMER.

Washington, April 15.—Ohio: Partly cloudy and slightly warmer tonight and Friday.

MR. FRANK BAXTER HONORED.

The appointment of Mr. Frank E. Baxter of this city, as assistant state superintendent of banks, as announced from Columbus last night, is an honor justly and properly conferred, and that the important office should have fallen to whom it did is a source of unbounded pleasure to the multitude of admiring friends of the recipient.

Frank Baxter is one of the cleanest young men in the state, and in every way qualified to undertake and successfully carry out whatever the office requires of him. His years spent at the head of the successful banking institution conducted by the late Samuel A. Baxter and his three sons fitted him especially for the calling now assigned to him, and the depositors in Ohio banks that come under his examination can rest assured that there will be no superficial work, that no favorites will be played, and that illy and dishonestly managed banks will be exposed.

With these qualities, all so necessary to the successful handling of his new field, we can commend Mr. Baxter to the bankers of Ohio, as a thorough and polished gentleman with whom they will find it a pleasure to come in contact.

GOVERNOR SCORES AGAIN.

On all sides Governor Harmon is commended for his prompt and vigorous action in ordering the immediate destruction of cattle infected with tuberculosis among the herd at the Xenia home.

At a time when every energy is being exerted to check and ultimately eradicate the deadly malady commonly known as consumption, drastic action is imperative.

There are controversialists who are always ready to higgle over any matter. Some will contend that the whole theory about infection through the milk or flesh of tuberculous cattle is fallacious. But scientists and eminent physicians who have made a special study of the subject agree that infected cattle are a most dangerous menace to life and health.

When a fire breaks out it is no time for firemen to stop and argue whether it was started by an incendiary or by "spontaneous combustion," whether to extinguish it with water or with chemicals. It is their first duty to put out the fire and argue afterward if there is any ground for dispute as to the cause.

That is just what Governor Harmon did in ordering the destruction of tuberculous cattle at the Xenia home. He took the common sense view of the situation. It were better that a whole herd of cattle should be destroyed than that one child should be contaminated with the worst of plagues.

HARMON'S NEW YORK SPEECH.

All the nation sat up and took notice of Governor Harmon's speech at the Jefferson dinner in New York.

The tendency of the times indicates the need of such plain speaking, and more of it. There has been so much swaggerdocia at Washington during the past few years, such notorious tightening of the coils of assumed autocratic power, such determined gravitation toward the Hamilton plan of centralized government, that it is a welcome sound to the ear and a hopeful sign to the masses when men of the character and ability of Governor Harmon arise to voice calm and dispassionate protest against it.

The two cardinal principles of Jefferson which Governor Harmon took for the keynote of his address, are as pertinent today as when uttered by Jefferson a century ago "A wise and frugal government which shall restrain men from injuring one another, which shall leave them otherwise free to regulate their own pursuits of industry and improvement, and "economy in the public expense that labor may be lightly burdened."

From them we may see the source of the governor's inspiration and the foundation rock of his own resolute purpose to give the people "one hundred cents worth of good government for every dollar it costs."

Governor Harmon's treatment of his principal theme, State's Rights, will cause a deal of thinking and worry in Washington. He summed up the whole matter very forcefully in his declaration that the state should require from the central government strict observance of the same principles and practices of economy, fairness and equality of rights and benefits they must maintain within themselves, instead of being dominated from Washington that this can never be under the rule of the republican party ... its leaders are under two great obligations by check book and ... ballot box and that ... through the party founded ... which has ... faithful ... than ...

MRS HARMON POINTS THE WAY.

It appears that the great state of Ohio not only has a great governor but a governor whose wife is also imbued with the spirit of true greatness as greatness should be reckoned in womankind. Among women true greatness is in womanliness.

Mrs Harmon is not content to be a "pink tea consort" of a high minded energetic and doing governor. She realizes her social position and graces it without ostentation. It has not turned her head with its glamor and, what is better still it has not dulled the keen sense of sympathy within her woman's heart.

At the state's industrial home for girls Mrs Harmon found a long overlooked field for noble work by the women of Ohio. She went ther with the governor for an inside view of an institution that is giving him deep concern. It was her first visit to this correctional institution for delinquent girls.

In dealing with conditions at the Delaware home Governor Harmon can do no more than exercise executive authority to bring about proper management discipline and order, as laid down by the laws of the state.

Observation was not long in opening before Mrs Harmon a vista full of opportunity as only a woman could see it for sympathy and endeavor far above the laws of states or nations, that reaches up and touches the realms where the laws of God alone are inherent.

What Mrs Harmon has resolved to do for the uplift of the Delaware home in nowise conflicts with the governor's responsibilities and duties in the premises. Rather will it be auxiliary to the manual of government for such an institution. She will enlist the interest of women's clubs and societies in the welfare of the girls committed to the Delaware home that it may indeed be made a place of training and preparation with the view, as she says, that they may be able when they leave the institution to earn an honest living and worthy to become respected wives and mothers.

No matter what good management, proper discipline and kind treatment may do for these unfortunate girls, all these helpful influences combined cannot supply the one great essential to their reclamation—the sympathy of their sex. Sympathy is the magic sesame that will open the the window of hope in the darkest abode of sullen despair; add to it kindness, and if the compound fails to instill desire for a better life it is almost useless to try, add encouragement, and there you have a lamp to guide the erring into brighter and better pathways. It is not pity these girls need. There has been too much of the "bridge of sighs" and not enough of helpfulness to quicken hopefulness. Who that has read Hawthorne's "Scarlet Letter" does not know that the finger of scorns cuts deeper wounds than were ever inflicted by the word, and that pity irritates instead of heals.

So Blessings be with Mrs. Harmon's endeavors in behalf of the girls at the Delaware home. She has begun a work of real usefulness to womankind and to society in general.

HAVE YOU A SNAKE STORY?

Have you a snake story that is about ready to come from hibernation?

If so it will be welcomed by the Times-Democrat—providing of course it is not of the bibulous kind, but concerns a real snake or snakes that writhed and twisted their way through the grass in the pioneer days of this county.

In the early days this section of Ohio was literally alive with serpents, and many a pioneer is still living in the county who had his encounters with rattlers, hoop snakes, copper heads, and others whose sting was deadly.

Some such pioneers may win a prize of $5.00 or $3.00 or $2 by telling a particularly interesting tale of a snake.

All sorts of true snake stories will be admissible in the contest, there being only this limitation—they must carry back to pioneer times, and be told by a pioneer or the relative of a pioneer.

There are lots of graphic snake tales in the mental store houses of the living pioneers, or the descendants of the early settlers, and the Times-Democrat wants to bring them to light for preservation in cold, but enduring print.

Stories must not exceed 300 words in length. Any contestant—that is anyone bearing the honorable badge of Allen county pioneer heredity may send in two stories. These must be written on only one side of the paper.

Stories will be received from Wednesday, March 24 until April 17th at noon, after which three competent but impartial judges will determine who are entitled to the prizes—five dollars to the first best, three dollars to the second award, and one dollar to the third successful narrator.

Stories, if any are received, will be published as received, with proper credit.

Address Pioneer Contest, Snake Department, Times-Democrat, Lima, Ohio.

LAND DISPUTE

Settled Before Case Came to Trial.

In Justice Price's court, in Sugar Creek township, T O Morgan brought suit against John Stewart, claiming that the defendant had crossed the boundary line between their farms and plowed up a part of his acreage, around which he erected a fence. Mr. Morgan engaged the services of Attorney Marvin Kilgore to look up the records, and offered such convincing proof to his title to the land, that Stewart conceded the claim before the case came to trial.

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Sale of Furnishings for the Home—Extra Values for Making the Home Attractive.

Springtime will soon give way to summer and you want to have the home attractive inviting—comfortable for the long summer months.

This sale will supply the "needfuls" and the saving prices will make it worth your while.

Special Sale of Room Size Rugs.

Room size Rugs new and pretty patterns—the most attractive designs making the home bright and cheery.

The stocks are new and large. Most every color scheme of yours can be satisfied here.

Savings are offered here. Savings you'll not find elsewhere.

9x12 Tap Rug, good quality, pretty patterns, rich colorings, $14.85 to $16.00.

Best grade Tapestry Brussels, fast coloring, neat patterns, $18.75.

Fine Body Brussels Rugs, 9x12 size, small all over, printed or medallion designs, $26.50 and $29.85.

Fine Axminster Rugs, 8 3x10.6 and 9x12 sizes, various qualities, designs and colorings, price from $18.85 to $23.00.

Extra heavy grades of Axminster Rugs, rich floral and oriental designs, $27.75 to $30.00.

Wilton Rugs, excellent quality neat and tastely designs and colorings, $80.00.

Sale of Linoleums—Get Ready for Summer.

Underprices on Linoleums—bargains that's the word. This sale shows in many ways the advantages of trading here. These prices at this season of the year are unusual, and the chance to fit up the bath-room, hall or closet at great savings is yours.

Best grade of 2 yards wide linoleum ever offered for the price, 45c to 50c per yard.

Several new and attractive patterns of 4 yards wide linoleum, good quality, in fact better than ever for the price, 60c to 70c per yard.

Linoleum, 5 yards wide. Think what an advantage this is. A room 5 yards square without seam.

Handsome tile patterns of Greenwich Inlaid Linoleum at $1.45 per yard.

Floral and block designs of Greenwich Inlaid Linoleum, very neat and tasty patterns and colorings, $1.35 per yard.

Various other qualities of inlaid Linoleums, good colorings and patterns, just to close it out at 85c to $1.25 per yard.

Furniture for Summer—Make the Home Attractive.

Good housekeepers will display good judgment by making their purchases of summer furniture now. Special values are offered in Mission Furniture, Library Tables, etc.—make the home attractive with new furniture and let these saving prices help you.

Fine large Rockers, easy and comfortable upholstered seats and back with No. 1 leather. Price $9.50, $10.50, $12.00 and up to $20.00.

The most attractive and best line of Couches and Davenports ever shown. Prices are lower and goods and styles are better. See our $24.00 Davenport.

Oak, birds eye, mahogany and circasian walnut dressers, chiffoniers and princess dressers. Solid oak, all quarter sawed and highly polished princess dressers at $16.50.

Special notice is desired in our line of Iron and Brass Beds. Regular high with 7½ in. filling rods, brass top rod and brass knobs, regular $7.50 bed, at $5.50.

Gas Ranges and Aluminum Ware—Special Sale at Underprices.

Do away with the heat of the cooking stove this summer—save your temper on many a warm day and save your health—get a Gas Range here during this sale.

The savings will be enough to warrant your purchase being made here. Aluminum ware at special sale prices.

"Wearever" Aluminum are the most desirable cooking utensils made. They cost a little more than enamelware but wear several times as long.

Coffee pots and tea pots, $1.50 to $2.50.

Tea Kettles, $3.00 to $3.75.

Pans in all styles, 25c up.

Stew Kettles and Stew Dippers, 30c to $2.00.

Jewel Gas Ranges, the stove that gives perfect satisfaction and very economical in the use of gas. Can use either natural or artificial gas. A range that we put into your home on a guarantee to give perfect satisfaction.

Price, 16 in oven, $15.25.

Price, 18 in oven, $16.25.

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THE IDLER.

Broker Patten, who is king of the wheat pit and arbiter of prices, can be looked upon as one twentieth century man with an honest belief in his own convictions. He told everybody long ago wheat would take the elevator. Yesterday he said "I preached the gospel of higher wheat because I saw what was coming."

The comment was made when Mr. Patten was told the bakers of the country had appealed to Secretary of State Knox to stop Patten's manipulation of the grain market.

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Caruso will have to pinch himself for awhile. His throat is in such bad condition he has had to go to Milan for expensive treatment by a specialist.

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The Chicago News remarks "that the pen is mightier than the county jail."

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Johnny Payne tells of an American tourist hailing from the West who was out sight-seeing in London. They took him aboard the old battleship Victory, which was Lord Nelson's flagship in several of his famous naval triumphs. An English sailor escorted the American over the vessel, and, coming to a raised brass tablet on the deck, he said, as he reverently removed his hat.

"'Ere, sir, is the spot where Lord Nelson fell."

"Oh is it?" replied the American blankly. "Well, that ain't nothin'. I nearly tripped on the blame thing myself."

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The independent voter, that is the fellow who believes in electing men to municipal offices because of their integrity and qualifications to serve the people ... himself triumph in the city election held in Chicago a few days ago. Practically all the men in office to whom the taint of graft had attached were relegated to private life.

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Uncle Sam is proving to be a buzz-saw that one Cipriano Castro now wishes he had had a little more respect for in the years gone by.

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The rapid decrease in the supply of hickory lumber reported by the National Hickory Association, does not as presumed by some indicate a lessening of the number of Jacksonian democrats.

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The holding of primaries for the selection of men who shall be recommended for postmasters is proving very satisfactory in Indiana but that isn't the way the republican committee here wants it done.

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Canton women demand that mirrors be placed in vestibules of churches if they are compelled to remove their hats on entering houses of worship.

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If this "dry" business keeps on growing the government will have to pay more attention to the conservation of the water supply than to the preservation of forests.

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With the approach of the campaign the Ananias club is increasing rapidly in membership. The current belief that this club was founded by an ex-president who is living, is not true. It was founded by a select coterie of republican editors, and its charter role was confined to them.

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Mr. Henry Enck, who, with his wife and son, last week, completed an extensive tour of the western portion of the country tells his friends that nowhere did he find a place to live that looked any better, or offered better opportunity to the hustler than Lima. Among the many places of interest visited was the Seattle exposition which opens June 1st, and there Mr. Enck says he visited a cigar stand and was made happy by the sight of "San Felice" and "El Verso" cigars, in prominent positions in the show cases.

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To an observer on the side lines it would look as though the wise liquor dealer would be the one who disposed of his business at the very earliest date and sought other fields of commercial industry. The time is coming, and soon, too, when the present frequenters of the saloon are going to have a better opportunity to spend their earnings on their families.

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Rev F E Cooper left yesterday on a two weeks trip East. He will visit friends at Pittsburg, Lancaster, Philadelphia, Reading and Allentown, Pa. He will also spend a part of the time among his former parishoners at South Bethlehem, Pa. Because of his absence from the city there will be no service in St. Paul's church for the remaining Sundays of April. The sessions of the Sunday school will, however, be held as usual at 9 a. m. on both Sundays. Regular services will be held Sunday, May 2nd.

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The cigar manufacturing plant of Louis Wolf, which has been located on north Union street for the past ten years has been moved to Delphos. The principal cigar manufactured is "Wolf's Superba" and John Beckman assists Mr. Wolf in the work. It is expected that the force will be increased as soon as the new location is in good running order, and that the industry will be an addition to the business of the thriving canal town.

Several Allen county girls are inmates of the Girls' Industrial Home, the institution so unmorally in the public eye today. Allen county women should lend their aid to Mrs Harmon in her effort to improve the general character of the home.

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The rising of truck crushed to earth has no connection whatever with the close of the pioneer snake story contest. The rising will not take place until the end of the snake season.

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When a man settles down and up too, he can safely be classed as a square man.

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This is Arbor Day in Ohio. Did you plant a tree?

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No political happening in this county in recent years has aroused such intense factional feling among the opposing republican cohorts as did the announcement that Senator Dick had recommended H M. Ashton for re-appointment as postmaster for Spencerville. When the Gale-Quail-Downing crowd was temporarily out of power, the "ins" headed by Dr. F. L. Laudick, secured the appointment of Frank Wetherill to succeed Ashton, but owing to delay in send on his bond, Wetherill being a recess appointee, the Ashton coherents got a stay of proceedings, and final victory. Many Spencerville republicans, angered over the defeat of Wetherill, are daily visiting Lima in the hope of obtaining a reversal before President Taft sends in the Ashton nomination.

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The Bluffton News states Mr and Mrs. H. B. Chase, of that little city, contemplate moving to Lima, but have so far been unable to "find a suitable location, as vacant houses are very scarce."

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Mrs. Joseph Pregler, of south Broadway, received a message from Wakesha, Minnesota, last evening giving her the sad intelligence of the death of her father. She left this morning for that city to attend the funeral.

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John F. Barlow, of Marion, has become a resident of Lima. He has gone into the saloon business at 131 east Wayne street, in what is known as the Victoria hotel. This is the sixth new saloon started in the city since the local option election. Mr. Barlow denies that the Business Men's Association solicited him to come in order to keep down taxes, or that they urged him to stay away. He frankly states that he came because Lima is one of the few wet spots left in the state.

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Mr W H. Euller, manager of the Model Mills, is in Columbus, in attendance at the state meeting of the grain dealers and also the millers, which convened there yesterday.

Eyes Right?

If your eyes are right you should be very thankful. If not right, you wrong them by trying to deceive yourself into the belief that they are. Come and let us examine your eyes free now. Don't put it off until next week. Priceless beyond all other possessions is the eyesight and it deserves your first consideration. He sees best who sees the consequences of neglect.

M. U. Basinger.

As far as could be learned Mr. Euller is the only representative from this city, and he expects to bring back a full report of the proceedings, which are mainly a discussion of the rise in the price of wheat and also of flour, on account of the machinations of Patten. The Association is trying to come to some agreement by which they may make a fight against the increase in prices.

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Hon. Walter B. Richie will deliver the address at the annual memorial services of the Kenton Lodge of Knights of Pythias, Sunday, June 13th.

Susan:
For Peter's appetite try baking powder biscuits made of Gold Medal Flour. Mama.

—$1.50—

CINCINNATI AND RETURN.

The C., H & D. Ry. will run their first Baseball Excursion to Cincinnati, Sunday, April 18th. Tickets will be good on trains leaving Lima at 3.00 a m and 5.35 a m. Returning tickets will be good on trains leaving Cincinnati at 5.30 p. m. and 9 30 p. m. Rate $1.50 for the round trip.

BASEBALL.
Cincinnati vs St. Louis.
M L WOLF, T A.
J. C. WINANS, T. P. A., Lima, O.
8-5t

WANTS, FOR RENT, LOST, FOR SALE, ETC.

WANTED.

WANTED—An experienced girl for general housework. Inquire of Mrs. E Golley 215 west North st. 9-tf

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Mrs. W. E. Beach, 135 N. Cole St. New phone 1771M. 9-tf

WANTED—$1200 for you. Stoneman made $1200 monthly, Korstad $2200. New business. Hundreds getting rich. Experience unnecessary, credit. Strange invention. Gives every home a bath room for $5.00. Cleanses almost automatically. Startling inducements free. Allen Mfg Co, 2019 Adams St Toledo O. 8-6t

WANTED—Girl for general house work. Good wages to right party. Must be experienced. German preferred. Apply at 616 west Spring street. New phone 1144A. apr7-tf

WANTED—$36 a week and expenses to men with rig to introduce poultry and stock powders; experience unnecessary; reliable company and exclusive territory given. The Grant Co., Dept. 95, Springfield, Ill. apr2-12t

WANTED—Men and women solicitors. A chance for you to make big money during your spare moments. No money required. People who are doing soliciting and collecting at the present time will find this a valuable sideline. Call or address "Easy Money" at the Times-Democrat office. mar29-tf

WANTED — GIRLS, SIXTEEN YEARS OF AGE AND UPWARD TO LEARN THE CIGAR MAKING TRADE. WILL PAY $3.00 PER WEEK FOR THE FIRST MONTH, $3.50 PER WEEK FOR THE SECOND MONTH; THEREAFTER SO MUCH PER HUNDRED CIGARS. AFTER TRADE HAS BEEN ACQUIRED CAN EARN FROM $6.00 TO $12.00 PER WEEK DEPENDING ENTIRELY ON SKILL AND SPEED OF WORKER. APPLY EITHER FACTORY. THE DEISEL-WEMMER CO. 109-tf

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—8-room, new brick house, modern; six-room modern house. For sale two lots southeast corner Collett and Elm. New phone 1236. 9-tf

FOR RENT—Basement room in Y. M C A building. Excellent location for office, tailor or barber shop. Inquire Y M C A office. 9-tf

FOR RENT—Hall, 28x32, with anteroom, large windows front and side. Located N. W corner of building, corner Main and Wayne streets. Inquire at Duffield grocery. apr15-th-sat-tf

FOR RENT—Fine office rooms corner Main and Wayne streets. Inquire at Duffield grocery. apr-15-th-sat-tf

FOR RENT—3-room, summer kitchen and cellar. Inquire at 455 north West street. 8-3t-eod

FOR RENT—9-room modern house 743 west North street, large lot with private drive, key at next door. For further information address, H. H. Pletcher, 1 Eastman Flats, Toledo, O. 8-6t

FOR RENT—Two nice store rooms next door west of Masonic Temple can be used for one or two separate businesses will make satisfactory lease to right parties. For full particulars see Gus Kalb, 117 west High street. New phone 106. apr8-tf

FOR RENT—A desirable 7-room house on Vine, second door from car line. Inquire at Park Grocery corner Metcalf and Bine. ap5-tf

FOR RENT—A desirable flat on car line, at corner of Metcalf and Vine streets. Call at The Park Grocery. oc17-tf

FOR SALE.

FOR RENT—Two large outside rooms, front and back parlor also bedroom upstairs if desired, finished or unfurnished. Cellar summer kitchen and storage room gas, city and cistern water, inside toilet. Rent reasonable. 954 east High street. 9-tf

FOR SALE—Only a few more hand some buggies at less than cost. You must hurry if you want a buggy bargain. Office desk, copy press and lease for sale; also one second hand bicycle. Palmer and Kaiser, rear Interurban Station. apr1-tf

FOR SALE—Horse, phaeton and harness. A good horse for light dray or express, safe for women to drive. Both phones 84, after 6 o'clock in evening. 9-3t

FOR SALE AND EXCHANGE—Some good business chances, farms near Lima, O., 200 acre corn farm, 50 acre farm, and Texas lands ready for your consideration. Let us talk it over and get busy. Call on or address, B. J Beach, 331 Holland Block, Lima, O. apr13-tf

FOR SALE—6-room modern cottage corner lot, cement walks, cement cellar, filtered cistern, in excellent condition. Lot 42x115. Summer kitchen, some fruit. 629 Linden street. 9-3t

FOR SALE—Only seven of our hand made vehicles left at cost. Lease office furniture and safe for sale. Palmer & Kaiser, rear of Interurban Station. ap9-tf

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WORK PROGRESSING

Circuit Court Gained Lost Ground During Session Today

JUDGE KLINGER IN COURT MATTERS.

William Oberly Taken to Indiana Without Requisition Papers.

The circuit court judges are accomplishing a great deal in the matters to be heard by them during their session here. The assignments for the first two days consumed more time than was anticipated, and the last case assigned for Wednesday was heard Thursday morning. However, it is the opinion of the attorneys that they will be able to conclude the work assigned for the session

Court Matters.

Judge Klinger has been engaged in disposing of various court matters during the absence of jury wrok Wednesday afternoon he heard the case of Ralph DeVoe vs D C Dunn et. al, on motion to strike out portions of the petition, and sustained the same A demurrer was then heard, and the decision reserved

The case of C. A. Hover vs Eli B Hardin has been submitted on brief

In the case of John Schmidt vs The Lima Brewing Co a demurrer was heard and overruled

Prisoner Returned.

Sheriff Purdue, of Muncie, Ind., arrived in the city Thursday morning to get William Oberly, who was arrested by Deputy Baxter on a warrant from Indiana, charging him with abandonment of his minor children. The prisoner consented to return without formal requisition papers, and the party left over the L E. & W. on the morning train.

Sheriff VanGunten accompanied them to the Hoosier city as he had a little business to transact there

Will Filed.

The last will and testament of the late Esther A. Metheany was filed for probate Thursday morning.

DR. J. K. BANNISTER, DENTIST. AT HOME. ap3-2w

ROLLER SKATING AT M'CULLOUGH'S THURSDAY AND SATURDAY EVENINGS. 7-4t

ONE WOMAN

Makes Application to Enter Lion's Cage.

Manager Williams received an application from Miss Helen Nierengarten, of 712 west Elm street, this city, to go into the lions' cage on Friday night, and try to win the big Nubian lion, under the following agreement. That she, Miss Neierehgarten, will place a rope around the lion's neck and lead him home. Miss Nierengarten says she will be there on time and will certainly win the lion, and friends of the young lady say she will make good her promise to win him.

The most healthful, upbuilding medicine known to science. Gentle and soothing to the nerves; makes digestion easy Brings the sweet sleep of youth Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. H. F. Vortkamp, druggist.

DR. A. JONES
Has moved his Dental Office to the Metropolitan Block.
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WORN INSULATION

Almost Caused Death of Van Wert Man.

Benson Kreider, of Van Wert, the son of Dr. and Mrs. F P Kreider, of that city, met with an accident that might easily have been fatal on Wednesday evening

Young Kreider has been taking a course in the electrical department at the Ohio Northern University at Ada, and during the past few weeks has been employed by the Van Wert Public Service Company.

In connection with his duties was the keeping of the arc lights in good repair and burning brightly The light near their own home was not in working order and young Kreider went out and attempted to adjust the lamp by the wire which is fastened to the pole and used to raise and lower the arc light Passersby were startled to see him tumble head first to the sidewalk and then bounce into the middle of the street a distance of some twenty feet. It was at first thought that he was dead, but medical attention was at once summoned and he revived and seems to be doing well. It is said that from 5,000 to 10,000 volts of electric current passed into his body. These wires are supposed to be insulated but it is supposed that the insulator had become worn or broken and that the wires had become crossed in some way, creating the strong current

THE MACHINISTS' DANCE.

Will be held at the Auditorium Friday night, April 16. 50 cents per couple. Extra ladies, 25c. Under auspices Lima Lodge No. 145, I. A of M. 7-5t

A lady demonstrator at the Singer Sewing Machine store, 228 north Main street, every afternoon (except Monday) from 1 to 5 for two weeks, on the new stocking darner. Ladies invited to call while demonstration is going on. w-th-sat-9-3t

NOTICE!

NATURAL GAS PATRONS:
OWING TO SOME NECESSARY REPAIRS ON THE MAIN LINE EAST OF LIMA THE GAS WILL BE TURNED OFF THE CITY ALL DAY SUNDAY, APRIL 18. TWELVE TAPS OF THE FIRE BELL GIVEN TWICE WILL ANNOUNCE THAT GAS IS AGAIN TURNED ON. 9-4t

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Thursday, April 15, 1909 | Weather—Fair. | 221-223 N. Main Street.

Skirts for All Occasions
Specially Priced at $2.98, $4.95 and $9.85.

There are fancy waists in your wardrobe of course! A Skirt or two of good style will always be needed to wear with them. We have just what you want for street, house or dressy wear, and they are specially priced this week, too. Come in and look them over.

One lot of Women's Black Aultman's Voile Skirts, new spring styles, trimmed with guaranteed silk and satin bands, regular $12.50 to $18.00 values, **for this week only $9.85 each.**

One lot of Women's Skirts of black, blue and brown panama, and fancy striped worsteds, in newest spring styles, $5.85 to $8 values, **for $4.95 each.**

One lot of Women's and Misses' Skirts of panama and fancy worsteds, button and self trimmed, $3.98 to $5.00 values, and very choice skirts, **for only $2.98 each.**

Silk-and-Wool Dress Fabrics
For Street and Evening Wear.

The popular Silk-and-Wool Dress Fabrics are destined to a permanent place in every woman's wardrobe. Their soft clinging texture makes them very adaptable to present styles. We are showing all the new weaves in the following shades—old rose, ash rose, wistaria, apricot, lavender, mulberry, reseda, stone, light gray, tan, brown, blue, navy and black.

Tussah Royal, one of the new crepe weaves, comes 44 in. wide, and sells for **$1.75 the yard.**

Coleene Poplin, comes in plain weaves and fancy woven stripes, 44 in wide and sells for **$1.85 the yard.**

Wool Satins are here in all the new shades, 44 to 50 in wide, **$1.00 and $1.25 the yard.**

Lansdowne, so popular for evening wear, comes in all light and dark shades, in the guaranteed Wm F Reed's make, is 42 in wide, and sells for **$1.25 the yard.**

Utility Boxes and Cedar Chests,
All Sizes, $1.75 to $20 Each.

Utility and Treasure Boxes in a large assortment of styles and sizes just came in, and the prettiest line we have ever had. You can see them in the rug department. You will be sure to want one or two of them—they are so handy and at the same time make a pretty bit of furnishing for your room.

The Utility Boxes come matting covered, bamboo trimmed, nicely finished inside and out, some with till, lock and key, in both waist and skirt sizes, priced at **$1.75, $3.00, $3.50, $5.00 to $9.00.**

The Cedar Chests are made of solid red cedar, are moth proof, nicely finished and polished, with castors, inside till, lock and key, some brass trimmed, **at $7.50, $12 to $20 each.**

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... yard wide unbleached muslins yard **5c**	59c lace edged ruffled curtains, pair, **39c**	6c white twilled kitchen toweling yard. **3½c**	Women's $5 silk petticoats, black and colors. **$2.98**
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DRAPERY MATERIALS.

... fancy figured casement draperies ... inches wide, yard **12½c**

... yard wide Silkolines, plain shades and figured effects, ... inches wide, yard **8½c**

... yard wide Drapery Percales, ... pretty floral patterns, ... yard **8½c**

... yard wide white Curtain Swiss also Lace Curtain Nets yard **12½c**

... Tapestry Draperies, heavy ... silk finish, 50 in ... at yard **39c**

WOMEN'S HANDSOME SPRING SUITS.

New sample lines from New York makers at a saving of one-third, all newest styles, best materials. Think of this! High grade suits before season can be said to have started at a saving of $7 to $7.50 on each suit

Women's Suits that cannot be equalled in Lima less than $18, marked at **$10.95**

Women's Suits that cannot be equalled in Lima less than $20, marked at **$12.45**

200 yard ... black or ... machine ... **1½c**	Women's 12½c shaped under-vests, with wing sleeves, **8c**	Men's best 25c extra heavy Policeman's suspenders. **15c**	Women's 25c satin pad military hose supporters, **16c**
... white mercerized madras ... yd., **15c**	Women's fast color percale, dress maker's made wrappers, **49c**	Women's $1.00 white lingerie waists, newest models, **69c**	$1.50 striped snow flake portiers, at pair. **85c**

VENEDOCIA

Will Have Eisteddfod, May Thirtieth.

The citizens of Gomer are preparing for a local eisteddfod to be given on April 29th, and the village of Venedocia, not to be outdone, has also announced an Eisteddfod for Decoration day, in which Venedocia, Zion and Horeb will unite, the entertainment to be given at Venedocia

Prof H. W. Owens will be the adjudicator, and the contest will include music, recitations, poetry and instrumental music. In addition to this great event the schools of Jennings township, Van Wert county, will unite for a meeting at Converse, to be held on April 29th, and the pupils will compete for various prizes in vocal selections, recitations and addresses On the next day, the 30th, a similar event will be given at Zion Church by the pupils of York township, and both events will have a morning, and afternoon session, with a big dinner at the noon hour Prof James H Jones will conduct these contests and the young folks are expecting a big time. It is little wonder that the young men and women of that region are such proficient singers when they are drilled from their infancy to appear in public and taught how to sing and how to do both solo and choral work.

NOTICE.

J B Jackman and Son's place of business will be closed tomorrow morning from eight to ten o'clock on account of death of Mrs. Christina Limbaugh, sister of Mr. J. B. Jackman.

YOUNG MEN

Of This City Form New Gas Company.

With a capitalization of $10,000 a number of young Lima business men incorporated a new company yesterday. This will be known as the Salem Gas Company and included in the company are Milton Neely, Con Callahan, Rodney Lynch, Grant McNeal and Paul Ashton.

These young men will take over the property formerly owned by J. D S. Neely and John Harting, and it comprises wells in Darke county, this state with pipe lines running into Indiana also Two towns are furnished with light and fuel by the company, Salem, Ind., and Lightsville, Ohio, and a flourishing business is done in both states by the company, which may extend its operation further since the new incorporation.

It is Your Shoes That Will Add the Finishing Touch to Your Spring Wardrobe.

They must be correct as to the style, becoming and graceful in appearance. They will be all that and more if you buy them at Morris Bros. We have all the spring models in shoes for men, women and children. See our line at $2, $2.50 and $3.00. They have distinction and are moderately priced.

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EVERY SEAT

For Cleveland Opening Sold in Two Hours.

Cleveland, April 15—The last reserved seat ticket for the first ball game of the season here next Wednesday between the Cleveland and St Louis teams, were sold after the ticket office had been open but two hours

"Fans" stood in line throughout Wednesday night waiting for the ticket office to open One woman was among the waiters Choice places in the line sold for as high as $5.

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Contest With Grand Rapids Team Played at Piqua, Wednesday.

PICKETT-KALER ON FIRING LINE.

Central Leaguers Will Probably be Attraction Here Sunday.

Captain Fohl's men met defeat at the hands of the Grand Rapids team at Piqua Wednesday afternoon. Pickett pitched the first six innings and Kaler, the new acquisition from the Columbus club, finished the game, but the Central leaguers had their batting eye open, and this fact coupled with a few costly errors enabled them to carry off the honors with the score 8 to 3.

The Duluth team, of the Northwestern Cooper league are on the docket at San Felice park this afternoon, and will also play here Friday.

Manager Dunnigan is endeavoring to arrange a game with Grand Rapids here Sunday, which should prove a great attraction with the comparative records of the teams in the three games played, a victory for each and a tie.

Nick Kahl, who captained the Lima team a part of last season, and who was sold by Columbus to the Little Rock, Ark., club at the beginning of this season, will report to Grand Rapids here Sunday, through a deal just consumated by Manager Brotherton, of the Central leaguers.

HIGH SCHOOL

Baseball Season Opens Tomorrow.

At 3:15 o'clock Friday afternoon the umpire will give the cry "play ball," at the Lima high school athletic (College) grounds which will open the season for the high school lads. Piqua high is scheduled for the contest, and a hot game is anticipated. Carpenters have been engaged for several days in constructing a grand stand, which will be partially completed for the contest Friday, and will afford comfort for the loyal fans.

The Lima line-up has been only partially selected. Bernstein, c; Ed Askton, p; Butler, 3b; Herrett, ss, are the fixed players, while the remaining positions will be filled from these recruits: Smith, Wells, Gensel, Flemming, Ridenour, Sweeney, Bowersock and Carr.

CONDITION

Of Catcher Powers Reported as Favorable.

Philadelphia, April 15.—The condition of Catcher Powers, of the Philadelphia American league baseball club, who was operated on yesterday, is improved today, and he has a good chance for recovery.

CATCHER LUSKEY

Traded by Marion for Pitcher Myers.

Marion, April 15.—A deal was consummated Tuesday by President Wollenweber whereby Marion will secure Pitcher John Henry Myers, of the Canton club for Catcher Luskey, of the Diggers. Luskey refused to sign his Marion contract this year and returned it to the local management. In the event Myers does not accept terms with Marion, Patterson will give the local club Bailey, a pitcher of exceptional ability. With Johnstone, E. Reilley and Anderson on the roster, Marion does not need Luskey, but the veteral will strengthen the Canton club.

TO ADD FIVE YEARS.

Dr. Burnside Foster, editor of the St. Paul Medical Journal, is urging a plan which he thinks would add five years to lives of millions of men in the United States, and in time increase the longevity of the whole nation.

Dr. Foster is the chief examiner in Minnesota for one of the largest life insurance companies of the east. He proposes that all insurance companies adopt a rule for the re-examination of policy holders every five years. This frequent medical examination, he asserts, would indicate the beginning of unsuspected diseases in time to effect cures or materially retard the progress of disease.

Dr. Foster urges that as the life insurance business was more directly concerned with the health of the people than any other business, the companies form a combination to carry out his suggestion.

The re-examination, according to his plan, would be free to policy holders, and the trivial cost, he said, would be more than balanced by the increased premiums that would result. Dr. Foster said:

"Modern medicine has, above all, two chief aims—the prevention of disease and the recognition of its earliest signs in the individual. Preventive medicine becomes more nearly an exact science all the time, and, while its possibilities are far from being recognized, this is not because of its own inexactness or short-comings, but because the people have not yet awakened to the fact that those diseases which cause the greatest number of deaths and the greatest amount of suffering are actually preventable if money enough be spent to prevent them. The only way to enlist all the people actively in the crusade against preventable disease is to present the subject as an economic one, which it surely is, and one which appeals directly to their pocketbooks."

GAMES TODAY.

National League.
Pittsburg at Cincinnati.
Brooklyn at New York.
Philadelphia at Boston.
St. Louis at Chicago.

American League.
Chicago at Detroit.
New York at Washington.
Boston at Philadelphia.
Cleveland at St. Louis.

American Association.
Toledo at Indianapolis.
Columbus at Louisville.
St. Paul at Milwaukee.
Minneapolis at Kansas City.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results.
Pittsburg, 3; Cincinnati, 0.
New York vs. Brooklyn; rain.
Boston, 9; Philadelphia, 5.
Chicago, 3; St. Louis, 1.

HOW THEY STAND.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Chicago	1	0	1.000
Pittsburg	1	0	1.000
Boston	1	0	1.000
Cincinnati	0	1	.000
Philadelphia	0	1	.000
St. Louis	0	1	.000
Brooklyn	0	0	.000
New York	0	0	.000

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results.
Detroit, 2; Chicago, 0.
Boston vs. Philadelphia; rain.
Cleveland, 4; St. Louis, 2.
Washington vs. New York; rain.

HOW THEY STAND.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Detroit	1	0	1.000
Cleveland	1	0	1.000
New York	1	1	.500
Washington	1	1	.500
Philadelphia	1	1	.500
Boston	1	1	.500
St. Louis	0	1	.000
Chicago	0	1	.000

AMERICAN ASS'N.

Yesterday's Results.
Minneapolis, 2; Kansas City, 0.
Indianapolis, 4; Toledo, 2.
Milwaukee, 9; St. Paul, 5.
Louisville, 6; Columbus, 1.

HOW THEY STAND.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Minneapolis	1	0	1.000
Indianapolis	1	0	1.000
Milwaukee	1	0	1.000
Louisville	1	0	1.000
Kansas City	0	1	.000
Toledo	0	1	.000
St. Paul	0	1	.000
Columbus	0	1	.000

MAHMOUT WILL WAIT

Until Gotch Gets Into His Dotage Before He Seeks

ANOTHER MATCH WITH AMERICAN.

Turk Was an Easy Mark. Gotch Has No Plans for Future.

Chicago, April 15.—The easy overthrow of Mahmout the highly touted Turkish wrestler by Frank Gotch in last night's contest for the championship, robbed the aftermath of comment of much of the usual interest.

"I had him beaten when I laid my hands on him," said Gotch. "He is a strong fellow, but I am stronger and know more about wrestling than he does. I am glad I won because I am an American and the title still remains here. I have made no plans for the future and I don't know when I'll wrestle again."

"I did not know Gotch was so good," said Mahmout. "I beat all the men that Gotch did and I thought I had a chance. He is the best man I ever met and I don't know any one who can beat him. I'm going to my home this summer in Bulgaria and take a rest. I may return next year and try to get another match. At present he is a better man."

WALTER JUSTUS

Makes Quick Recovery from Recent Illness.

Lawrenceburg, Ind., April 15.—When Walter Justus, the most promising cub pitcher of the St. Louis Browns, came down into the business section calmly smoking a pipe and speaking to his host of friends the whole town was amazed. Only two days ago he was brought from St. Louis in an unconscious condition and was supposed to be afflicted with a paralyzed brain as the result of a friendly wrestling bout with one of his team mates. For a number of days he was unable to utter a word. Suddenly he aroused from his subconscious condition and arose from his bed as speech returned. Those who knew him best claim that he is now as fit as ever, and that he could leave at once to join the Browns. As he has four weeks' leave of absence to recover from his illness he will probably wait for the call from Manager McAleer before rejoining the team. His recovery is one of the most remarkable in the history of athletics.

Games Postponed.

National—

Philadelphia-Boston, game postponed on account of wet grounds.

Arican—

Philadelphia-Boston, game postponed, wet grounds.

[illegible] SPARKLERS.

A Southern Prediction.

The cuts in the tariff will not be serious enough to exhaust the court-plaster supply.—Atlanta Constitution.

Hill's Optimism.

When Jim Hill begins to preach prosperity it means that a huge rent has been punched in the cloud of business gloom.—Washington Post.

A Pension for Old Maids.

Danish old maids are to have pensions. A nobler charity would have been to present them with husbands.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

A Big Time Coming.

Next week "all the living descendants of the signers of the Declaration of Independence" are to call on Taft. It will make inauguration day look like mid-August.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Will Continue to Work.

A marquis has married into the Thaw family and announces that he will retain his job as a bank clerk. Most of his ilk have confined their labors to working the Thaw family.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Going and Coming.

A New York woman promised not to sue her husband for a divorce if he would tell her the truth. But how could any woman fail to sue her husband for a divorce if he told her the truth?—Springfield News.

How About the Joker?

There is no danger of the crowned heads of Africa, Asia and Europe making away with ex-President Roosevelt. The ace takes the king the world over.—Columbus Press-Post.

The house has had its pull at the tariff bill and is now resting while the senate pulls. There will be no good team work till the conference committee stage is reached, and even then—well, perhaps, it will be best to wait and see.—Columbus Dispatch.

Dry Ayes in Michigan.

My! what a lot of dry ayes there were in Michigan Tuesday. Also appeared the wet noes.—Detroit Free Press.

A Fan President.

Some day this country is going to elect a president who plays baseball instead of tennis or golf, and then there will be a hurrah.—Philadelphia Press.

Marriage a Succession.

A Kansas man who has had fourteen wives and wants the fifteenth, says marriage is a success. In his case, it looks more like a succession.—Kansas City Times.

No Proof There.

St. Yves first, Dorando second! There is no use denying it. There is no vindication of Anglo-Saxon superiority and proof of the decay of the Latin races.—Philadelphia North American.

Off With the Gloves!

Chicago club women have decided to wear no gloves until the proposed tariff schedule on gloves is reduced. That glove schedule may prove a blessing in disguise for poor man.—Marion Star.

Needs Arrest.

It is said that Patten, the Chicago wheat king, will clean up $2,000,000 on his corner. A man who can do that in these days just naturally ought to be arrested.—Pittsburg Gazette-Times.

Diaz Wept.

President Diaz wept when informed that he would have to take the presidency of Mexico again. No telling what he would have done, however, had he been informed that someone else had beat him to it this time.—Washington Herald.

NOTICE.

At a meeting of the officers of the Peat Products Company, held in the company's office in the Holland block, April 12th inst., the president was authorized to advance the selling price of stock at such time and amount as he may elect. 8-3t

MINE HORROR IN WEST VIRGINIA.

Fairmont, W. Va., April 15.—In a mine explosion today at mine No. 2, of the George Creek Coal and Iron company at Farmington, seven miles from here, three miners, all foreigners, were filled. They were the only men in the mine when the accident occurred. Immediately after the explosion the mine caught fire and the victims have not yet been recovered.

If you have backache and urinary troubles you should take Foley's Kidney Remedy to strengthen and build up the kidneys so they will act properly, as a serious kidney trouble may develop. Enterprise Drug Store, M. M. Keltner, Prop.

THIRTY MINERS REPORTED KILLED.

Sullivan, Ind., April 15.—Thirty men are reported to have been killed in an explosion which destroyed the Gordon, Ills., nitro-glycerine factory across Wabash river from this place this afternoon.

Details are lacking, the explosion occurred at one o'clock and the shock could be felt for 35 miles. All wire communication with Gordon, Ills, was destroyed by the explosion. A relief party has set out for Gordon from Robinson, Ills.

DIED OF GANGRENE.

Akron, O., April 15.—Coroner Davidson today was called to Macedonia to investigate the death of A. L. Foster, a wealthy farmer, who died without medical attention. The coroner found that the man died of gangrene, at the age of 72 years, and had been sick for two weks. He also found that a brother is very ill, and that three others of the family, also Christian scientists, died previously. The coroner was called to issue a death certificate because the Macedonia physicians refused to do so.

CLEMENTINE:
Don't try to make angel food unless you use Gold Medal Flour. BALLINDA.

[illegible] CERENA [illegible]

[illegible] Packages of New Food [illegible] to be Given All Who [illegible] This Paper, Next Monday.

Everywhere, upon the streets today, in the shops and in all the homes the unique plan of introducing the new discovery Cerena which is going to be given free to all our readers Monday seemed to be about the only topic of conversation.

And the best part of the whole matter is that Cerena is just as good as it is said to be. The method which the Cerena Milling Company have adopted for its introduction is sufficient proof of that. Cerena is first of all a perfect cereal food. That's why it is also a perfect remedy for constipation, indigestion, fermentation of the stomach and bowels and torpid liver. It's a delicious food made of the finest selected wheat and corn, the most delicious fruits and succulent vegetables prepared by a wonderful process that makes it a food so easy to digest that it agrees with everyone and so good that everyone wants to eat it. But more than that, being made of a perfectly balanced combination of cereals, fruits and vegetables, it is an absolute regulator of the whole digestive processes and makes people well and strong and gives them a digestion "like a horse" without drugs or "dope" of any sort. It's a God-send to pill victims and a revelation to everyone who wants to keep or get well.

To prove all this, the makers of Cerena propose to give away in exchange for a coupon which will be printed in this paper Monday a regular 25 cent package of Cerena which contains sufficient for one person for a whole month or all the members of the average family for a week or more.

Do not fail to cut out the coupon and secure without cost the free 25 cent package. Watch for the coupon.

THE STAGE.

Grapewin in "Mr. Pipp."

The management of the Faurot opera house gives out the above as its attraction for Saturday afternoon and night. It offers us an old friend, for this is not its first time in this city. We have been called to sit in judgment upon it before, and to Mr. Grapewin's credit, be it said it was not found wanting.

The story deals with one Pipp who for a large money consideration is led to refrain from intoxicants for a year. The play opens on the day of the expiration of this promise and having obtained the reward the volatile Pipp is lured into falling from grace, and an effort to spend all the money in one ground round up of drinkables which he would corral to himself. But there is wine without end in the world as poor Pipp realizes next morning. This is the basic feature of the plot and it is well worked out with an injured wife, a severe mother-in-law, an I'd be-jolly-myself father-in-law and a number of typic characters of the after dark side of gay life in a big city.

It is a farce with musical trimmings and song interjections, and as a whole one of the most active of the class of plays that can run a small titter into a good round guffaw. The story is good, the characters cleverly drawn and a performance of "Mr. Pipp" puts on view, a chorus that leaves never a regret that it was one of the incidents of the evening. By all means note in your memory that here is one of the good things of the current amusement year.

Larceny Case.

Upon complaint of S. P. Driver, Mrs. Agnes Brown, of west North street, was arrested at 10 o'clock Thursday morning on the charge of larceny. The complainant stated that the defendant borrowed an ice cream freezer, and moved from the neighborhood, taking the property with her, and refused to return it. She was brought into court and agreed to return the freezer, stating that she did not know it was moved with her goods. There will probably be no prosecution, if the article is returned to the owner.

An Addition.

Mr. J. F. Barlow, of Marion, Ohio, procured a license Thursday for trafficking in intoxicating liquors, with headquarters at 129-131 east Wayne street, in the property owned by J. P. Hall, which was formerly known as the Victoria Hotel.

This addition makes a total of 69 saloons in the city, with 15 in the county, making a grand total of 84. From appearances the number will gradually grow to an equivalent of the days gone by, when there were more than a hundred. Saloonists, who have lost their locations in other cities, through the local option elections are here daily looking for a location in this city.

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LEASED FROM DETROIT FIRM.

Operation of Road is Very Much Retarded by Their Loss.

Thursday is the last day under an order issued by the court at Detroit, that the D. T. & I. road has to return thirty locomotives and 2,500 cars to a Detroit concern from which the road had the same leased.

The last one of the thirty engines was sent back Monday of this week, but the order concerning the cars has not been fully complied with, as some of them were transferred to other lines, loaded, and have not been returned.

The cars consist of 1,500 coal, 700 flat and the remainder box. They will be gathered together as rapidly as possible and sent to Detroit by the officials.

The loss of the locomotives seriously handicaps the operation of the road. They were the large type, similar to those in use on the Big Four, and no new ones have been secured to take their place. The old ones, which were discarded when these were brought into service, are being repaired as rapidly as possible, but only a few are fit for use at the present time.

The officials expect to secure enough cars from the Nickel Plate line to take the place of the ones they were forced to surrender. They have received some, but not enough to handle the business, which is badly crippled as a result.

The statement was made today by one in position to know, that the entire system of the D. T. & I. would be completely tied up within a week unless relief was secured in the way of engines and cars from some source. It is alleged that five trains were waiting last evening at the southern end to be moved. Finally two of them were taken out. The other three could not be moved because of the lack of motive power.

The claim is made that the condition is most serious and that some of the officials are greatly discouraged, as relief does not seem to be in sight. The court will be appealed to by the receivers, who delayed offering the road for sale on account of the recent panic.

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STATE POSITION

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Governor Harmon has not forgotten Lima in his list of appointive offices and yesterday Mr. Frank E. Baxter was offered the position of Assistant Superintendent of Banks and Banking, the appointment to become at once effective. It is also rumored at Columbus that Mr. Baxter may suceed to the chief office, of superintendent which is now held by B. B. Seymour of Ashtabula.

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The Grange

This Department is Under the Auspices of the Allen County Pomona Grange, Edited by W. S. Engle, R. R. 5, Lima, to Whom All Matter for the Department Must be Addressed.

Who owns the Allen county Memorial Hall? Or in other words, who paid for it?

What proportion of the total amount of taxes collected in Allen county do the farmers of the county pay?

What advantages or privileges do the farmers of Allen county have in this monument to our honored heroes?

We merely ask these questions at this time that our readers may be on their guard, should we speak relative to the Memorial Hall in a future issue.

GRANGE PRINCIPLES.

National Grange Lecturer G. W. F. Gaunt discusses this subject as follows:

The modest origin of our fraternity among the agricultural people, its early struggle against opposition born of jealousy and prejudice, its wonderful growth in numbers and in influence, its splendid record of educational work, form themes which excite the interest of all and delight those who are participants in its work and sharers of its honors.

[illegible] that in the forty [illegible] its existence nearly one million men and women have volunteered and now retain positions in our fraternal army. Proud, too, that many buildings owned by the order attest its firm anchorage to the soil, and insures its permanency, and the value of these beautiful Grange homes reaches into the millions. Especially are we pleased and satisfied that the proud position which the Grange has attained in the front ranks of fraternal organization has been now through its intrinsic merit. No power derived from royal birth hurled it at once to place and power. It was not fostered by wealth or nurtured by government. No hired apostles heralded its virtues and established subordinate Granges. It has grown to its position solely by the purity of its fundimental truths, by the force of its simple though helpful lessons, by the attractions of its social life and the faithfulness with which it has performed the duties assigned in broadening and developing the minds and character of the American farmer.

These are the forces which have impelled it onward, attracted to its ranks men and women of good repute and humane impulses, until it has become the fraternity of the agricultural people. These are the forces that have made the Grange a living, moving factor in the progress and development of the farmer and his family.

While the order's growth and work are interesting topics, the real value of the fraternity is not so easily described in figures; its splendid membership, its Grange halls and paraphernalia do not constitute the true principles of our order. They are but outward evidence of its worth, but visible tokens of its prosperity. They are only the leaves and flowers; the real fruit, that which nourishes and sustains, is an influence born of its lessons and associations, which quietly and unseen flows outward from its Grange halls, penetrating every condition of society; an influence whose effect is to enlarge human sympathy, to breed toleration, to destroy the ignoble spirit of selfishness and develop a broader, deeper, truer sense of human brotherhood, an influence which, operating on the heart, and first felt upon the individual life, moulding and conforming it to the design of the Creator, stops not there, but passing into the busy world, becomes a potent factor in refining, ennobling and sweetening all human life; becomes an instrument to crush the evil and enlarge the good in every sphere of human action. What we call human progress is merely the outgrowth of ideas of right living born in the mind of the individual, developed in others through association and instruction until mankind to a profounder law of thinking and doing. Grand as are the figures which tell of the order's strength in numbers, stupendous as is the sum which marks its financial strength, they pale into insignificance when compared with the power it exerts in teaching high ideals of life and its duties, and making those ideals realities in the everyday life of its members.

The Grange is an institution designed and maintained for service. It is not a haven of rest, but a field for the exercise of our best activities. The age in which its history has been written has witnessed more generally than any other similar period in the history of the world, the application of the materials and the forces of nature to the uses of man. In a word, the age has laid the secrets of nature at man's fet. Born and reared in such an age, the Grange could but partake of its spirit and become an instrument of useful service, and such it has been and is today.

The order is rendering service by teaching and developing the great principles of equality, not an equality in character, ability or wealth, but an equality by virtue of a common parentage and a common humanity. The doors of the Grange room open as readily to the gentle touch of a women as the ruder knock of man; they open as wide for the family of moderate circumstances as to the man who has wealth. The passport to its sacred precincts is not rank, but virtue; not money, but manhood and womanhood; not power, but character. Around its altar gather families of different grades of wealth and social standing, of varied opinions and beliefs, of every degree of education and culture, and with clasping of hands and the touching of elbows each learns to regard the other for what they are, not for what they have. The false standard of wealth and station give place to the true standard of virtue and integrity; our members learn from its lessons that power is only an evidence of greatness when properly used; that wealth is only of service for the good it can accomplish. The influence of these lessons learned through the companionship of the order cannot be shut within the room with book and regalia. It passes into the world and becomes a help in destroying the worship of wealth and the pandering to place or power. It heeds not enmity, but pity, for the man who amasses wealth for his own aggrandizement, while it glorifies him who in his sphere of life, however humble, extends the helping hand to those around him or below him. The world is better by such an influence, whose effect is already felt. Then again, the lessons and associations of the Grange teach its members dependency and the duties which spring from it.

The Grange in its origin, its growth and its present stable position is an expression of the farmers' need for friendly association, for sympathy, for helpfulness. It is an adaptation of nature's great principles of organization to the affairs of men. A study of nature and all her marvelous products reveals the fact that no element exists alone and unrelated; each is harnessed with some other elements and they are working together for a common purpose.

The air we breath, the water so essential to the sustenance of all life, the earth and all it contains, are but the result of the combination of forces. Vegetable life needs the sun light, but before the sunlight alone it droops and dies. It needs as well the alternate shade, the moisture of the air, the richness of soil to bring full and perfect fruition. Man is not an exception to the universal rule of dependency; from the cradle to the grave no man stands entirely alone; he needs the help of others and they in turn need help. He who says "I am sufficient unto myself" is a bigot.

For the comforts, the pleasures, the necessities of life, he is dependent upon the services of others. Our order sprang from a recognition of this dependency. It is an embodiment of the principle that as the buds ned the sunlight and the rain to unfold their hidden beauties, so the famer must be brought into contact and companionship with others to develop the instince of helpfulness which lies slumbering within him. Every line of its written lessons, every symbol and emblem serve to impress members with the idea of their mutual relationship and dependency, and to prompt them to perform the varied duties which that relationship involves.

The Grange exercises an influence also in moulding human character. It does not pretend to be a reformatory; it does not claim to teach new principles, but only to develop and strengthen those already possessed. It seeks only the best material obtainable, men and women of unquestioned character, and by a course of moral training makes them examples for the outside world, which will be bettered by the reflex of their levies and conduct. That some who bear the name are not all that true Patrons should be cannot be denied, but this does not, as some detractors claim, demonstrate the usefulness of the fraternity. No individual is perfect, no society has ever had or can hope to hold an unbroken rank of perfect men.

We cannot but realize at times that many of us fall short of the standards of the order. But this is no cause for discouragement.

Fronde said: "Every man knows better than he practices, and recognizes a higher law than he obeys." He might have added that every one is better because of that better knowledge, that higher law. Who then shall say that Patrons are not made better because of the high ideals placed before them? The fraternity presents for our guidance the purest principles which can animate the human heart, it bids its adherents be strong in faith, hope and charity with fidelity.

NEW ADDITION

Will be Made to Business Blocks on Main Street.

Main street will be improved shortly by the addition of another business block as a result of a real estate deal closed yesterday. By this Thomas R. Jones and Robert P. Jones who constitute the Jones hard firm, became the possessors of the Adams property on the corner of Spring and Main streets.

The fact that a part of the building now located on the lot is leased by the Lima Brewing Company and which holds the lease for a year and a half yet makes the building of the new block a trifle uncertain as to time. However, the entire property will be overhauled and the low one story building now occupied by the barber shop and saloon, the dwelling fronting on Spring street and the barn in the rear will all be torn down or moved and a splendid new brick block erected in their place.

This will be four stories in height, with basement below and the basement and first and second floors will be occupied by the Jones Hardware Firm, the third and fourth floors to be rented as flats or office rooms.

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THE PIONEER SNAKE STORY CONTEST

As I do not believe Bill should receive all the prizes and as women are not ignorant of snakes, here is a true tale and an actual experience of my own. My parents lived near the creek, between the 30's and 00's, and their farm being quite high the snakes crawled up the banks to get out of the water, as rattlers do not like the water. It was nothing unusual for we girls to kill them on our way to school or in the flower garden. One day early in the spring sister and I, she ten and I seven, went fishing, in sight of the house. She got a bite and pulled out a fish and her line caught in a brush heap. We went to get it loose and there, coiled up, was a large yellow, spotted rattler. We got sticks and killed him, and we were so proud of the feat we forgot our fish, but put the snake across a pole and carried him home, his head and tail dragging the ground. We got the greatest scolding we ever had from father, for the danger we ran. Later I got a severe lesson that I shall always remember, for the same car a rattler bit me while I was gathering flowers in our yard, for which I now have a crippled finger, the doctor having to amputate the joint to save my life.

MRS. R. W. POLING.

Now comes the big snake story, and it has nothing to do with wagon tongues, stove pipes, hoe handles, saw logs or ridges of ashes. It is the real thing.

In 1847 there was a weekly paper called the Argus, and in May, 1847, it printed a true snake story which I give to you as follows: In the southeast corner of what was then Allen county there was a big prairie, known as the Scioto Prairie, and in a log cabin on its edge there lived a man by the name of Bowers, who had a sister 16 years of age. On one Sunday morning Bowers went out into the prairie a short distance from his house to salt his cattle, and while calling them up to him he thought he felt something at his feet. On looking down he saw a monster snake winding slowly abon this legs. He began calling for help, and his sister hearing his piteous appeals ran to his aid armed with a bludgeon about four feet long. When she got to her brother the snake had him down and with his slimy head raised was darting his forked tongue at the face of his subdued victim. Immediately the girl began beating the snake without regard to whether she struck her brother or not. In time she had the monster killed, but it was with the greatest difficulty that she was able to loosen his coils from about her brother's body and neck, but Miss Bowers being a red-headed girl, persisted until she had released her brother from a situation that would have terminated in his death had she not come to the rescue.

If Jos. Richardson, Dan Musser, or John Bashore were living I could establish plenty of proof that I am all O. K. and the above story true.

J. J. SHOOK.

IDLER.

John Bright used to tell how a barber who was cutting his hair once said to him: "You 'ave a large 'ead, sir; it is a good thing to 'ave a large 'ead, for a large 'ead means a large brain, and a large brain is the most useful thing a man can 'ave, as it nourishes the roots of the 'air."

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A silent hunt to discover unbounded enthusiasm over the Payne bill failed to find it among the common people.

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When William H. Seward, in behalf of the United States government, paid Russia $7,200,000 for Alaska he was spoken of as a dreamer, and the purchase was known as "Seward's Folly." At the coming Seattle exposition a pile of virgin gold from Alaska will be exhibited and the one heap of yellow metal will represent in actual value more than five-sevenths of the purchase price of Alaska.

RAILROAD BREVITIES.

Erie Changes.

On May 2nd the time table now effective over the Erie sytem will be revised and a number of changes will be made toward increasing the efficiency of the service. Rumors have been floating around for several months concerning the new spring time table that would be put into effect, but just what changes will be made are not yet known. The officials of the road have decided upon the new plans and it is expected that the new time table will be put into the hands of the employes within a short time.

One important change that is known is the establishment of two new through bound trains between Chicago and New York. The addition of one through train in both directions will greatly increase the service of the Erie. Other important changes will also be made.

For Uniform Rates.

Columbus, O. April 15.—Within the next ten days there will be a number of proceedings instituted before the Ohio state railroad commission and the interstate commerce commission, challenging the legality of practically every rate on soft coal in Ohio and surrounding states.

Coal men for several years have insisted that the rates on soft coal in Ohio are full of contradictions and discriminatory clauses, but heretofore they have borne with them. Agitation over the soft soal differential between Ohio and West Virginia has determined then on challenging all of the coal rates in the state. At present there are four different rates on coal shipped from the same point to the same destination on the lakes.

There is a rate on coal for docks at the head of the lakes, one on coal for the use of vessels, another for coal for domestic use at lake cities and still another for coal for use as fuel by the railroads. In addition there are, it is charged, rates from the coal fields to towns within the state in which lower rates are quoted to points much further from the field than others. The cases will be the most important to the coal industry ever brought up in this section.

Concrete Pole Tests.

Pittsburg, April 15.—Reports covering a series of tests with the reinforced concrete telegraph poles and giving special attention to the snow, sleet and wind storms of the past winter, have been filed at the general offices of the Northwest system of the Pennsylvania lines in this city. A large number of the wooden poles which were placed last fall were blown down, while the reinforced concrete poles, which were placed in 1906, are in good condition. Reports of the telegraph and signal departments also show that the wire service along the lines equipped with concrete poles was excellent during the storms, although the wires on wooden poles were out of commission.

Under the supervision of R. Trimble, chief engineer of maintenance of way of the Northwest system, fifty-three reinforced concrete poles in lengths of twenty-five and thirty feet, were erected along the main line west of Naples, Ind., and fifty-three of these poles, thirty-five feet long and one pole forty feet long, have been placed at New Brighton, Pa. The reinforcing bars run the whole length of the pole and climbing arms are molded in at suitable intervals. The cross arms are of wood, fastened by means of a bolt molded in with the pole.

The cost of these poles was $15 each, including the cost of the molds. The cost of the handling and setting them is more than that for wooden poles. On account of the heavier cost, it is not likely that he reinforced concrete poles will be put into general use for the present.

MODERN PLANT FOR PIPE MAKING.

New York, April 15.—Announcement that a modern plant for the manufacture of bith iron and steel pipe would shortly be constructed near Youngstown, O., was made today by John A. Topping, chairman of the Republic Iron and Steel company's board of directors. The plant, Mr. Topping's statement said, would be built by the Hazleton Steel Tube company, organized by interests closely identified with the Republic Iron and Steel company, on land along the Mahoning river recently purchased from the Republic company. The construction would proceed under the general supervision of the Republic Iron and Steel company, which would also furnish the new tube works its supply of raw material and handle the finished product under such proper contract arrangements so that the interests of both companies would be protected, the statement says.

LEGAL NOTICE.

Public Sale.

The undersigned will offer for sale, at public auction at the late residence of John L. Doelp, deceased, in the City of Lima, Allen County, Ohio, on the 1st day of May, 1909, the personal property of said deceased, consisting in part of: Household goods and carpenter tools, etc. Sale to commence at 2 o'clock, afternoon.

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C. J. GRUENBAUM, As Administrator

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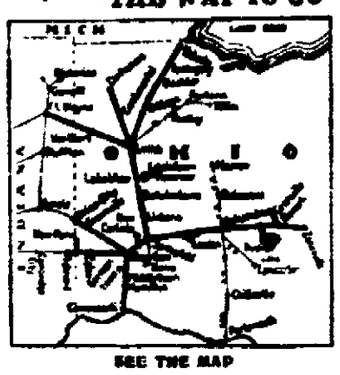

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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of William McCarey, deceased.

The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as Executrix of the estate of William McCarey, late of Allen County, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 3rd day of April, A. D. 1909.

MARY MCCAREY, Executrix.

Mackenzie & Weadock, Attorneys for Executrix.

NOTICE FOR PAROLE.

Notice is hereby given that James Wilson, a prisoner now confined in the Ohio State Reformatory, is entitled, under the law and rules governing paroles from said institution, to recommendation to the Board of Managers by the Superintendent and Chaplain as worthy of consideration for parole. Said application will be for hearing on and after April 20, 1909.

J. E. CLARK, Chief Clerk.

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LEGAL NOTICE.

Pearl Ramsey, executrix of the estate of Matilda Clark, deceased, vs. Luella Hull, et al., defendants.

In the Probate Court of Allen County, Ohio.

Susie Hemmans, one of the defendants in said proceeding, residing in the city of Indianapolis, in the state of Indiana, will take notice that the above named plaintiff did on the 2nd day of March, 1909, file her petition in said entitled case in the Probate Court of Allen County, O., praying for an order from said court for the sale of inlot four hundred and six (406) in the village of Delphos, Ohio, for the purpose of paying the indebtedness existing against the estate of Matilda Clark, deceased. Said cause will be for hearing on the 24th day of April, 1909.

PEARL RAMSEY, Executrix.

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No. 6		7:06 a m
No. 18		8:32 a m
No. 16		1:27 p m
No. 30	Ex Sunday	2:39 p m
No. 22	Pullman	4:25 p m
No. 8		9:33 p m
No. 2	Ex Fare	10:27 p m

WEST BOUND.

No. 13		1:47 a m
No. 15	Pullman	2:13 a m
No. 39	Ex. Sunday	9:03 a m
No. 23	Pullman	10:37 a m
2nd Section Coaches Ex. Monday.		
No. 9		2:37 p m
No. 19		2:52 p m
No. 11		6:55 p m

ERIE RAILROAD.

East Bound.

No. 12	Daily	3:15 a.m.
No. 8	Daily	6:50 a.m.
No. 22	Daily Ex. Sunday	3:20 p.m.
No. 4	Daily	4:37 p.m.

West Bound.

No. 7	Daily	12:25 a.m.
No. 9	Daily	1:58 a.m.
No. 21	Daily Ex. Sunday	8:42 a.m.
No. 3	Daily	11:36 a.m.
No. 15	Daily	6:20 p.m.

C., H. & D. RY.

NORTHBOUND.

No. 12	Daily	2:05 a m
No. 2	Daily, Ex. Sunday.	8:00 a m
No. 6	Daily	11:50 a m
No. 4	Daily	4:27 p m
No. 8	Daily	7:00 p m
No. 10	Daily, Ex. Sunday (Runs to Lima only)	9:45 p m
No. 60	Sunday only	6:43 a m
No. 68	Sunday only, (Runs to Lima only)	10:00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

No. 7	Daily	3:00 a m
No. 11	Daily Ex. Sunday.	5:35 a m
No. 1	Daily	9:10 a m
No. 5	Daily	12:35 p m
No. 3	Daily	4:00 p m
No. 9	Daily	6:40 p m
No. 63	Sunday only	5:35 a m

L. E. & W. RY.

No.	West Bound.	Leave.
	Daily	9:15 a.m.
	Daily except Sunday	4:35 p.m.
	East Bound.	
	Daily except Sunday	8:40 a m.
	Daily	5:35 p.m.

OHIO ELECTRIC RY. "THE WAY TO GO"

Lima-Defiance Div. (Steam Road).

NORTH BOUND.	A. M.	P. M.
Lima	9:00	5:00
Gomer	9:17	5:13
*Jones City	9:28	5:21
Kalida	9:55	5:34
Dorrington	10:05	5:39
Continental	10:35	5:59
Southerton	10:52	6:08
Defiance	11:15	6:30
SOUTH BOUND.	A. M.	P. M.
Defiance	6:30	1:00
*Southerton	6:52	1:20
Continental	7:03	1:50
*Dorington	7:21	2:10
Kalida	7:26	2:25
*Jones City	7:39	2:48
Gomer	7:47	2:56
Lima	8:00	3:15

Trains run daily except Sunday. *Flag stops.

HE OBTAINED MONEY

Under False Pretenses is Charge Filed Against A I Hurlburt.

CASE IS RESULT OF HORSE DEAL.

Complainant Claims That Animal Was Drugged for Purpose.

A I Hurlburt was arrested in Dempster's court Wednesday afternoon on the charge of obtaining money under false pretenses The affidavit was filed by C A Hover, of the firm of Hover & Son, who are engaged in the ice business in this city The complainant claims that the defendant sold them a horse for $150, with the guarantee that the animal was sound They claim that the animal was not sound and that the defendant had administered drugs to it for the purpose of making it appear sound and that as soon as the effect of the drugs wore off, it was plainly apparent that they had been swindled When arraigned, the defendant waived a preliminary hearing and was bound over to common pleas court in the sum of $300

I. O. O. F. NOTICE.

Members of Lima Lodge No 381 are requested to meet at the lodge hall the evening of April 16th at 7:30 o'clock for team practice By order of Noble Grand

ManZan Pile Remedy is put up in a tube with nozzle attached. May be applied directly to the affected parts. Guaranteed Price 50c. Sold at Red Cross Drug Store. mar-3m

DELPHOS MAN

Held to Grand Jury on Assault Charge.

John Wall, of Delphos, has been bound over to the grand jury on the charge of assault, which was filed by Ida Wall, in mayor's court of that village. The defendant plead not guilty, and the trial resulted in his being held to answer to the higher court The bond was fixed at $300, which was furnished

The up-to-date women avoid cosmetics drugs and powders They are extremely harmful to the skin. While Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea makes it clear and beautiful 35 cents, tea or tablets. H F Vortkamp, druggist

DISORDERLY HOUSE

Conducted on West High Street is Charge in Mayor's Court.

ANOTHER BUNCH WAS ARRESTED

On East Wayne Street on the Charge of Disorderly Conduct.

The night police force was busy Wednesday night in rounding up a number of persons who are charged with violation of the city ordinances The rooming house conducted by Mrs C L Sisson in the Appias block, on west High street, between Main and Elizabeth streets, was visited and as a result the proprietress and four others, who registered as Blanche Brown, Rose Mack, G W Jackson and John Johnson, were arrested The former is charged with conducting a house for immoral purposes and the four others for resorting to the same All gave appearance bond, and Thursday morning entered a plea of not guilty, through their attorney The case was set for hearing Saturday.

Seven of Them.

Officers visited the Butler restaurant and rooming house at the corner of Wayne and Union streets, late Wednesday night, and arrested seven persons, who registered as Chas Ford, Z Butler, W H. Wilson, Edith Barrick, J Fisher, May Farrell and Rose Ninn The arrest slip charges the defendants with disorderly conduct, and the cases were set for hearing Thursday at two o'clock.

Two Drunks.

J L Lowe and William Grace were arraigned on the charge of drunkenness and assessed $1 and costs.

MASONIC NOTICE.

Stated convocation of Lima Chapter No 49 R A M tomorrow (Friday) evening Work on Past and M. E Master degree

Geo F. Winemiller H P.
Wallace Landis, Secy

Object to Strong Medicines.

Many people object to taking the strong medicines usually prescribed by physicians for rheumatism There is no need of internal treatment in any case of muscular or chronic rheumatism, and more than nine out of every ten cases are of one or the other of these varieties When there is no fever and little (if any) swelling you may know that it is only necessary to apply Chamberlain's Liniment freely to get quick relief. Try it. For sale by all druggists

ROLLER SKATING AT M'CULLOUGH'S THURSDAY AND SATURDAY EVENINGS. 7-41

FELTZ BROS. DRY GOODS CO.

Saturday Morning At 8 o'clock, our Closing Out Sale Begins.

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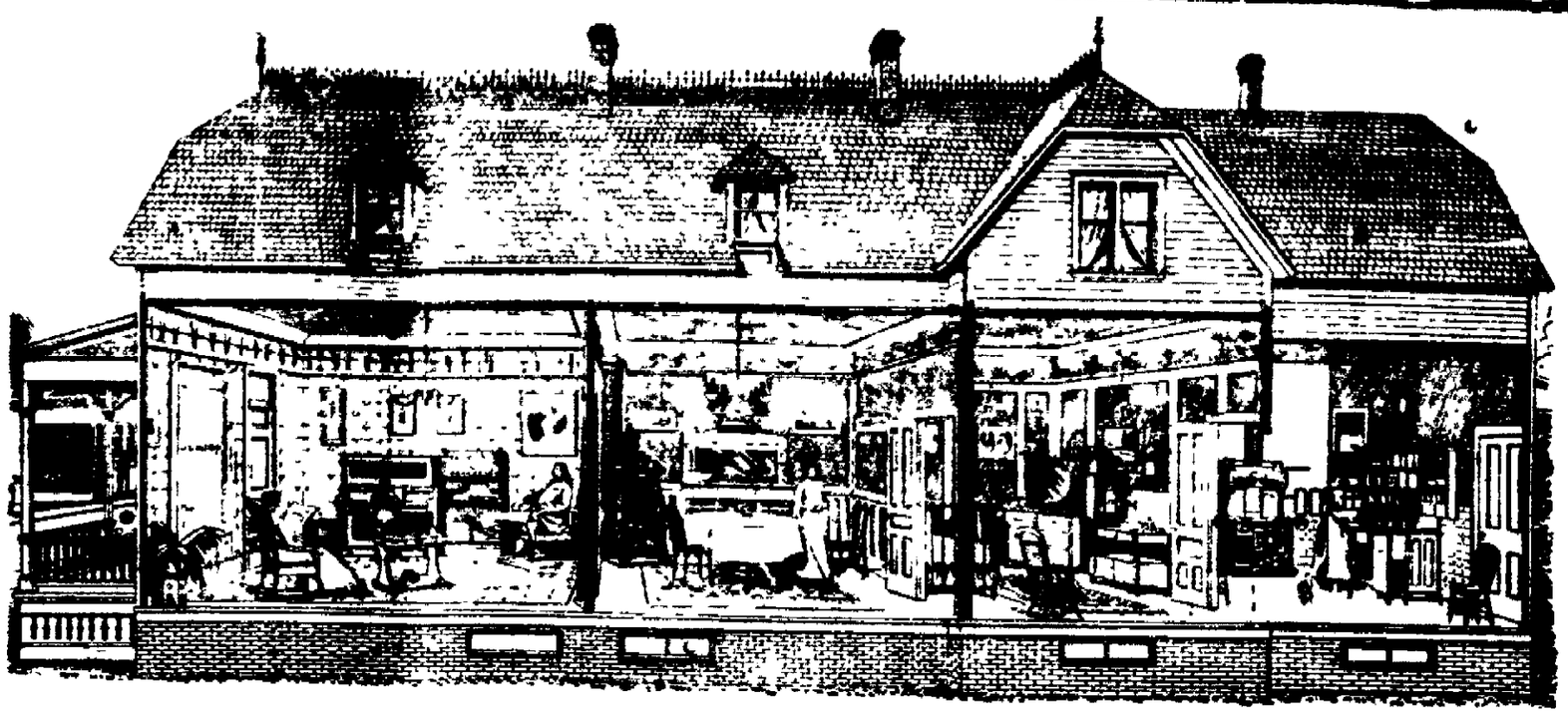

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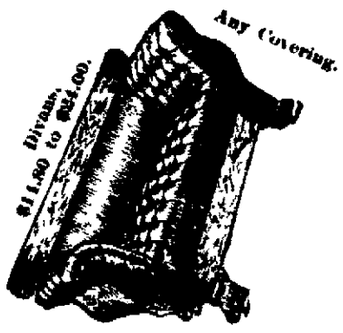

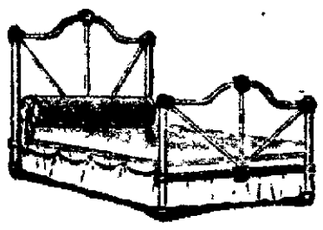

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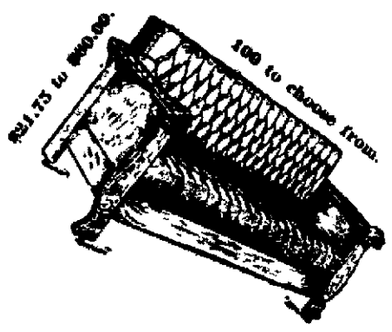
White, green or blue. We have an exceptionally large stock in any finish you may mention.



LACE CURTAINS

DRAPERIES

Ingram Rugs, Granite, Union, Half Wool and All Wool, 9x12, **$5.40 to $12.50.**

Tapestry Brussels Rugs full 9x12, from **$11.75 to $20.**

All Wool Ingram Carpet, from **62c to 65c, 70c and 75c.**

Three-fourths Wool Ingram from **48c, 55c, 60c and 65c.**

Union Ingram Carpet, from **35c, 40c, 45c and 50c.**

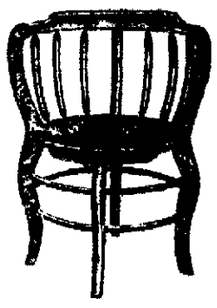
Muslin Ruff Curtains, 25c a pair up.
Nottingham and Lace Curtains, 55c a pair up.
Snowflake Curtains, $1.98 a pair up.
Couch Covers from $1.25 to $6.00.
Draperies from $1.98 to $11.00.

NOTHING DOING LIKE THE COAL STOVE, SHE IS BEHIND THE TIMES
MORAL: GET A "NEW PROCESS" GAS RANGE.

Let's have good things to eat

Boston Leather Couch, diamond tufted, **$11.90.**

One motion Go-Cart, brass bound, **$9.50.**



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